Some merchants make efforts when they do not need to, and make no effort when effort is absolutely necessary.

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LEFT BUT A HEAP OF RUINS

The Beautiful Metropolitan Opera House, New York, Now Smouldering Ashes.

The Damage Will Reach Half a Million—Priceless Scenic Treasures Destroyed.

A Turk and His Beautiful Victim—Pleasing Finish of a Romantic Courtship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Metropolitan Opera House has been gutted by fire which started on the stage at the Seventh avenue end of the building at about 9.30 this morning. At this hour (10.30) the firemen are hoping to save the Broadway end of the building where the New Amsterdam Bank and Donsher's cafe are. A scene painter named Cornelius Maus was severely injured, and was rescued from certain death by Fireman Washburn. The damage will be very heavy.

The only persons in the building at the time were the engineer, janitor and scenic artist, Cornelius Maus. They were startled by the outburst of flames and rushed for their lives. Maus was painting over the dressing rooms when the flames swept up the stairway. He ran to the window and jumped to the storm door. In less than five minutes afterwards flames poured from every window on the Seventh avenue side, and a moment later a pyramid of smoke, flame and cinders swept skyward through the roof. The draught into the building from all sides was terrific, giving the flames a fearful impetus. The fire speedily swept through the great auditorium, and in a few minutes little was left of it except the iron work. The fire then caught the richly adorned circle of boxes and they were at once flaming furnaces. The roof was rapidly consumed, great beams falling inward. The iron work of the seats in the auditorium soon gave way and the whole mass tumbled into the fierce furnace. The flames raged for an hour or so in the building and when they had somewhat abated, it was found they had done a vast amount of damage. At 10.30 the fire was under control. The scene of desolation then presented in the interior of the famous building was never equalled at any fire in this city. There was a great gaping hole in the roof and the whole interior gutted, the stage destroyed, and the rooms adjoining burned. The walls of the building are injured. The firemen by hard work prevented the fire from developing in the part of the structure facing on Broadway. The building was owned by a stock company, and, it is believed, was fully insured. The damage though difficult to estimate, is placed at about $500,000. The whole building was valued at more than $2,000,000.

INVALUABLE STOCK DESTROYED.

A vast amount of valuable scenery, properties and costumes, which have taken years to accumulate, are totally destroyed, together with all musical scores of the opera house. A considerable part of the scenery costumes and designs for new operas to be produced during the coming season belonged to Henry E. Abbey, and the work of preparing this scenery has been going on all summer under the direction of Hoyt, the scenic artist. It is estimated that this loss alone will amount to more than $100,000. Besides this the scenery to be used in the new ballet to be brought out at the Casino and stored in the opera house, was entirely consumed. It was valued at $15,000.

The total loss is more than $500,000.

Death in the Flames.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A terrible fire occurred this morning in a five story brick block on Wooster street. There were over 100 people in the building at the time, many of whom lost their lives in the rush for safety. A number of firemen were buried under falling walls. Loss $150,000.

A Turkish Wooing.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 27.—Namuklo O. Essafe, of this city, is charged with the abduction of a beautiful Turkish girl, whom he compelled to marry him by threats of death. That is the girl's story, and she has engaged a lawyer to secure an annulment of her marriage and the arrest of her husband. She is only 15, but looks much older. Essafe is a fruit merchant, and fell madly in love with her, but she did not reciprocate. He pressed his suit in vain and then left Providence, R. I., where she lived, vowing vengeance. A few days ago the girl received information that a relative was sick at Boston and wished to see her. She accordingly took the train. After leaving Providence Essafe joined her, and the girl asserts she was threatened with death if she did not marry him as soon as the train reached Boston. She dared not refuse. The girl, however, knew how to take care of herself, and after she had been duly installed as mistress of Essafe's house she flatly refused to live with him, and on the night of her wedding day escaped and returned to Providence. He followed and threatened to shoot her if she refused to live with him, but she ran away from him and is now safe from his violence. Essafe has been cautioned by the police to keep very quiet or he will get himself into trouble.

Stamped as a Canard.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 27.—There was a report in the morning papers today about a terrible drowning accident in which H. W. Sibley and family lost their lives. The following dispatch received this morning from Mr. Sibley himself, is self-explanatory: "Montreal, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Hiram Sibley, Rochester, report in the morning newspapers is an absurd canard. All well and happy. Came here to meet Dr. Roe. Return to yacht on Monday." (Signed) Hiram. How the report of the accident originated is a mystery.

UP IN SMOKE.

Total Destruction of the Press Chronicle Office by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Fire here this morning totally destroyed the Chronicle office, and five business houses. The total loss is $100,000. The The entire morning edition of the Chronicle was worked off, while the building was in flames. The files of the paper from 1868 to date, and the books were saved. The insurance is about $300,000.

John Morley, M.P.

John Morley, the new chief secretary for Ireland in the Gladstone cabinet, achieved fame in the literary field long before his entrance into politics. He was born at Blackburn, Lancashire, England, in 1838. In 1859 he graduated from the University of Oxford, and two years after was the editor of the Literary Gazette, later known as The Fortnightly Review, and in 1867 became editor of the Fortnightly Review, and in 1883 assumed charge of the Pall Mall Gazette. This he gave up to devote more time to politics, and he became a moral force in the Liberal ranks. In 1886 he was made chief secretary for Ireland and resigned when the Salisbury ministry came into power. He is the author of a considerable number of books among which are "Edmund Burke," "Voltaire," "Diderot and the Encyclopaedists." He also wrote the lives of John Cobden and John Bright.

A Battle Scarred Veteran.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Times says: The death is announced in Paris of Charles Lyon de la Dame, retired general and formerly senator. He was born at Bain, Manche, Guadeloupe, April 14th, 1824. In the Crimean war he was a captain of artillery, in the Italian campaign at Magenta his regiment took from the Austrians the bridge of Naglio Grande. In 1866 he was appointed chief of squadron at Puebla, Lorenzo, and at Oxaca in Mexico, he won the laurels of a hero. In 1870 he was commandant of the reserve artillery in Marshal Lebouf's corps, and was imprisoned at Hom after the surrender of Metz. During the commune he commanded the reserve artillery of the Versailles army. In 1871 he was brigadier general and in 1877 general of a division. The monarchists of Guadalupe elected him a senator in 1876. In the senate he was a stronger Royalist than the Comte de Chambord. He approved of Mackon and voted for the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies; spoke against the Dufaure ministry and did his utmost to prevent the granting of an appropriation for the Tonquin conquest. In 1884 he declined a re-election. He was a commander of the Legion of Honor.

Earning his Own Living Now.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Robert Livingston Cutting, Jr., son of Banker Cutting, has joined the ranks of professional actors, and will star with his actress wife, Maude Adams. The contract is with Manager F. W. Singer and was signed yesterday at noon in the office of the latter. Mr. Singer was seen at his office yesterday afternoon, he admitted that he had signed a contract with Mr. Cutting, and that the amount was to play the part of Gaston in "My Official Wife," the play in which Mrs. Scriggan Cutting is to star this season. The contract was only for this season, and while he admitted that the salary to be paid Mr. Cutting was large, he would not say what the exact amount was. From another source it was learned that it was in the neighborhood of $175 per week.

The Modest Little Green Apple.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 27.—Consternation was caused here yesterday by the publication of a report from New York that a dispatch had been received there stating that a foreign steamer was in Chesapeake bay with cholera on board. The report was false, of course. It originated in the eating of green apples by outcasts on the steamer Brooklyn from Brooklyn. They had the inevitable pain in the stomach and vomited freely, but the rumor went abroad that there was cholera aboard. Health commissioner McLean and the quarantine physician were sent for. For a time there was great excitement. An investigation revealed the cause of the trouble. The malcontents have entirely recovered and have been sent on their way rejoicing.

Money to Burn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Times says: James H. Ismay, second son of Thomas H. Ismay, chairman of the White Star Line, is engaged to Lady Mary Seymour, eldest daughter of the Marquis of Hertford.

A 1 shaving materials at Fox's.

GRIM DEATH IN THE PIT.

Awful Fate of the Entombed Welsh Miners Deep in the Bowels of the Earth.

Efforts at Rescue are Successful—Another Cholera Victim at Hexewoodh.

The Dreaded Disease Claims An Older Life in Rotterdam—Court Dallas Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—All night long colliery hands took up the dreadful tale of the disaster at Pontypridd, where 142 men are imprisoned in the Lady Windsor colliery, and the hopes of the morning were realized when it became known that the rescuers had succeeded in reaching the men. The news was received with cheers, and the death rattle ceased when it was generally revealed the fact that he was a comfortable morphine head, and was that a short time ago he endeavored to bribe a city official to assist him in a scheme by which he hoped to swindle the city out of many thousands of dollars. He spoke of it as a joke, and it was said that it was the fear of being discovered that led to yesterday's tragedy, while others, who are probably correct, assert that he thought the unfortunate man was a lunatic. He was the son of Dr. Lacroque, Montreal's health officer, the brother-in-law of a prominent alderman, and was connected by ties with some of the best families. When his father, aged 70, saw the body at the morgue, a painful scene ensued, and it is thought the father will die from the shock. The deceased was a father and leaves one daughter, aged 19.

There Was Some Chance For It.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, arrived in Montreal last evening. Sir Henry was interviewed on the cars by reporters, and looks very ruddy. He was asked what he thought of Parnell's decision, he said: "There is no doubt that the Americans have some cause for complaint, for although the rules are nominally the same for the Canadians and Americans, a rebate has been given which was enjoyed in favor of the Canadian shippers. In view of the approaching election in the United States it is not surprising that Ex-President Harrison should go out in his party or to gain votes by throwing the dog's tail and leaving the Canadian rod. The Canadian Pacific is prosperity itself, and the Canadian Government is all right. I believe Sir John will succeed on the Canadian authority. The President's action will only affect the Grand Trunk to a small extent."

Forty Thousand Rubber Fire.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—The American Rubber company's five story frame metal the building was gutted at an early hour this morning. The flames were confined to the three top flats, but the whole structure has to come down. The fire is supposed to have been started in the varnish room. The loss is not definitely computed yet, but will exceed $50,000, covered by insurance of about the same amount.

Tried to Kill Himself.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—Charles McPhillipot, the Stonewall to Sunnyside suicide on Thursday night, and whose

THE BROAD DOMINION.

Decorating Flames in Toronto This Morning Destroy $40,000 Worth of Property.

Death of Chevalier Lafrenaye—Abolition of the Indian Commissioner's Office.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—Chevalier Alphonse Lafrenaye, an ex commander of the Papal Zouaves who fought in Rome against Garibaldi, an officer of the Canada regiment, and a leader in French society, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the heart. He died rolled with drops, and his death revealed the fact that he was a morphine fiend, and was that a short time ago he endeavored to bribe a city official to assist him in a scheme by which he hoped to swindle the city out of many thousands of dollars. He spoke of it as a joke, and it was said that it was the fear of being discovered that led to yesterday's tragedy, while others, who are probably correct, assert that he thought the unfortunate man was a lunatic. He was the son of Dr. Lacroque, Montreal's health officer, the brother-in-law of a prominent alderman, and was connected by ties with some of the best families. When his father, aged 70, saw the body at the morgue, a painful scene ensued, and it is thought the father will die from the shock. The deceased was a father and leaves one daughter, aged 19.

Death of a Village.

KINGSTON, Aug. 27.—The village of Hexewoodh, 12 miles from Kingston, has been depopulated by cholera. Two more deaths occurred yesterday, and the inhabitants left for the woods. The village is now deserted, and the cholera is said to be raging. The village is in Frontenac county, and is a place of 300 inhabitants. The cholera is said to be raging in the village of Hexewoodh, and the inhabitants have left for the woods.

Cholera Victim.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 27.—A woman has died here of cholera. The doctors pronounced the disease Asiatic cholera. The woman came by way of Hamburg.

Not Quite Victim.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The chief of the three persons affected with Asiatic cholera brought to Hexewoodh on the steamer Quinte from Montreal, died today. There are no signs of the disease spreading.

Death of Court Dallas.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Court Dallas, the well known American diplomatist, died here today. He was born in Philadelphia in 1816, and was the son of Alexander James Dallas, who was secretary of the treasury under President Polk. He was minister to Russia from 1856 to 1861, and minister to Great Britain from 1861 to 1864. He was a member of the Philadelphia bar, and was a man of great ability and high character. He was a member of the Philadelphia bar, and was a man of great ability and high character. He was a member of the Philadelphia bar, and was a man of great ability and high character

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CHAT FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Department of Fisheries and the New Regulations—Visitors to the Coast.

The "Sea of Mountains" a Borrowed Phrase—Hon. Edward Blake's Characteristics.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—The Department of Fisheries here states that the official information received from British Columbia is to the effect that the salmon catch there this year was very encouraging and the prospects of a good season were excellent. The new fishery regulations, it is said, are doing much to improve the trade generally. Now there is a limit to the licenses. Heretofore they were all in the hands of the canners, but this year some hundred more licenses are issued to independent fishermen. This gives a new impetus to the freezing trade. It is expected that they will be able to increase their business materially, and frozen fish is fast becoming one of the leading articles of export from British Columbia. All this is asserted here by the department to which Mr. Wilmot belongs.

WILL VISIT THE PROVINCE.

A ride over the Canadian Pacific Railway in one of the company's palatial cars to British Columbia is always a good holiday for the over-tired Cabinet Ministers and heavy worked Government official. Each year as the summer comes round some of the Cabinet look for it, and not a few of the Government officials are pulling wires to accompany them or go on their own hook, of course at the expense of the country. That is a good thing for the Province, if your people take the opportunity of loading them up with your grievances when they do go. But under any circumstances it advertises the country, and that is so much, if nothing more can be had. Already this summer you have had a number of members of Parliament, nearly all Conservatives, from this part of the country, pay you a call. They are interviewed going and coming, and all speak well of what they have seen. Some of these members come from the maritime provinces, and they vie with their brother parliamentarians in Quebec and Ontario as to your illimitable mineral resources, your rich agricultural soil in the valleys, your splendid timber lands, as surpassing any others on this great continent. Those who have no desire for wealth and take but little interest in commerce admire the grand and rugged scenery everywhere to be seen; the richest fisheries in the world for the sportsman's rod, and the high, lofty mountains, the peaks of which ascend away upward and almost disappear in the sky, and show how little man is away down at the foot of them. "A sea of mountains," said Edward Blake.

A BORROWED QUOTATION.

That reminds me of a chat I had the other day with my many, many years' esteemed friend, Nicholas Flood Davin. Mr. Davin was speaking of the great brain power, the force of logic, the marshalling of facts—yes, to a fault,—the terrible industry and indomitable will of the Hon. Edward Blake. But, said the bard of Regina, as he rubbed his handkerchief over his big bare pate and lengthened brow, his fertility of imagination or invention of anything new, even in literature, did not belong to Edward. A student of marvellous resource, he could call to hand from any of the authors the phrase he desired. He was conversant with all kinds of literature, and could bring to mind at a moment the quotation which he wanted, and which would just meet the circumstances of the case. Why, Mr. Davin went on, that very phrase, the "sea of mountains," which was used with so much telling effect by opposing politicians in British Columbia, was not Mr. Blake's at all. It was taken from Rev. Mr. Grant's book. There were other instances, which the eternal foe of Edgar Dewdney gave me, to establish his position, but this is the only one in which you and I are for the moment interested.

MINISTERS TO GO.

In addition to members of Parliament you will have this summer the presence of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, a hard-working member of the Cabinet, Hon. John Haggart, a very useful man at election times, for he carries the bag—no bribery meant—Hon. Edgar Dewdney, who knows about enough to take shelter from the rain, and probably young Charlie Tupper, who is a man of some vim, if a little reckless in debate. He would not be a chip of the old block if he were not. Among the deputy ministers will be Mr. A. M. Burgess, who as head of the immigration department will be a useful man to push forward in the direction of bringing settlers to your shores.

POLITICS AT THE CAPITAL.

The illness of the Premier when the question of retaliation is expected every day to be decided against us is the most important matter for consideration in the political field, but that is a subject which I must deal with at greater length. SLABTOWN.

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CANADIAN NOTES

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Fire damaged the American Rattan Company's building in Toronto to the extent of $40,000.

Julian Brosseau, an old Montreal customs official, has been suspended because his returns were found irregular.

Maj.-Gen. Herbert inspected all the buildings in Fort Osborne at Winnipeg yesterday. In the afternoon he attended a court martial.

Senator Tasse says that unless the Government introduce remedial legislation in the Manitoba schools matter he will go into opposition.

Wet weather still continues in Manitoba. This will interfere materially with the harvesting, which is now general throughout the Province.

Dr. Bergin is urging the Government to compel all vessels running to Canadian ports to attach Pasteur's germ-proof filter to their fresh water tanks.

Duncan McCormack, Q. C., against whom a charge of larceny of $5000 was laid last April, and who left Montreal to avoid trial, has returned and given himself up.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has forwarded a splendid exhibit to the Minnesota State fair. Exhibits will also be sent to the Toronto and Kingston fairs.

A by-law was submitted to the ratepayers of Brantford for the purpose of raising $11,000 to enable the city to do its own electric lighting. The by-law was defeated.

Five hundred excursionists from the Eastern Provinces arrived in Winnipeg Friday. Most of them will assist in harvesting Manitoba's excellent crop. The others came only to see the country and the extensive wheat fields.

Canada's exports show an increase of a million dollars last month. The British Columbia returns of imports are included in the monthly statement for the first time. The duty collected shows an increase doubtless from this cause.

John Bedell Gunter, ex-alderman of Fredericton, N.B., and a large insurance agent, has commenced an action against the trustees of the Baptist church, for alleged illegal expulsion from membership. He lays his damages at $16,000.

Charles McClelland, contractor, an old resident, was waylaid by a young highwayman in Toronto, who demanded his money. He resisted and was shot, the bullet entering his side and lodging in his back. His condition is critical. The robber escaped.

Three men named Brouillet, Raymond and Herbert, found guilty of breaking into the residence of Senator Tasse, in Montreal, and stealing several hundred dollars worth of furs, have been sentenced to ten, seven and five years respectively in the penitentiary.

Savard, the defeated independent candidate in Chicoutimi, confirms the reports already published of the irregularities in the recent bye-election there. He has filed a protest against the counting of votes cast at Point aux Esquimaux. If these be excluded, Savard will be elected.

At a meeting of the Council of Winnipeg Board of Trade it was decided not to send any delegates to the approaching reciprocity convention at Grand Forks, N. D. The action causes some surprise, as it was generally understood a large delegation would attend from Winnipeg.

It seems to be the general impression among leading Conservatives in Montreal that Sir John Abbott will shortly retire from the premiership, to be succeeded by Sir John Thompson. It is also understood that there will be no remedial legislation in the Manitoba school case introduced by the Government.

Mr. Perry, roadmaster on the C. P.R. between Gleichen and Canmore, was drowned at Kananaskis Falls. Perry and Joe Kelly went up to Kananaskis on the train with a canvas canoe, intending to fish down the river to Calgary. While launching the canoe at the rapids below the falls with Perry aboard, it went into the middle of the river, where it capsized.

Census Bulletin No. 11, the fourth in the series dealing with manufactures, has for its subject matter the wages paid throughout the Dominion in the 10 years following 1881. In that period the rate of annual wages paid per head increased from $2.33 for each employe to $2.72. This average includes men, women, boys and girls. A man represented 76 per cent. of the whole in 1881 and 74 per cent. in 1891. The statement of the different varieties of industries shows that there are in British Columbia 75 varieties now, as against 51 in 1881.

Prominent Montreal Conservatives who are in close relations with the Cabinet Ministers state that the Government will probably adopt a policy of free canals before the next season of navigation opens. Color is given this statement by an article in the Gazette, advocating the freeing of canals. For the balance of this season the Government will reimburse the shippers the amount of the tolls paid at the Soo, and by the time the next season's crop is ready to be moved, the Canadian canal at the Soo will be finished. The Government has given orders to the contractors to push the construction as rapidly as possible.

The seceding Salvationists of Toronto held a mass meeting to hear the statement of Brigadier Philpot, who was recently discharged by Commissioner Booth. Philpot fully explained the charges against him, and the audience being satisfied, it passed a resolution unanimously endorsing his course and condemning the conduct of Booth. The meeting also pledged its support to Philpot. The latter then stated that ex-Commissioner Rees had sold Army property of which no account was kept. He said that last year's self-denial fund, $12,000, was not used for Army purposes, but banked in Toronto for the private use of the officers, who lived in luxury, while the officers in outlying stations were half starved. Philpot also charged that La Mareschal Booth, who recently visited Canada, was grossly extravagant in her living and traveling expenses. The charges produced quite a sensation, and will seriously affect the usefulness of the Army here.

No more rubber waterproofs worn in England. Everybody wears Rigby now.

Public Appreciation of Bona Fide Bargains.

The great mammoth cheap sale at the Schl, Hastie, Erskine Co., continues to attract eager buyers, who can readily appreciate a good thing when they see it, the furniture at "less than auction prices" is sure to soon find a place in the homes of our best citizens, while the carpets, curtains, glassware, lamps, baby carriages, etc., are pronounced to be the cheapest yet offered in Victoria. These bargains can only last for a limited time, and those thinking of purchasing are recommended to call in and inspect. To buy now is to save money.

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Returning same day
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TIME CARD.

VICTORIA ROUTE.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF KINGSTON

3:00 a.m.	*Lv	Tacoma	Ar		6:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv		3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv		11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv†		8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar		3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv		2:10 p.m.
.....	Lv	Kingston	Lv		.....
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv		11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv		10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv†		8:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar		3:00 p.m.
*8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv		1:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv		10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	Lv	Everett	Lv		10:15 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv		9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv		8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar	Snohomish	Lv†		7:00 a.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday ‡Daily except Monday.

Snohomish River steamer leaves Tacoma, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:00 p.m.

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TIME TABLE No. 17.

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 10 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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THE OKANAGAN VALLEY.

Indian Shooting Case—Progress of Agriculture—Mining News.

From the Vernon News.]

An investigation into the shooting of Michael, an Indian, on the west side of Okanagan Lake on Wednesday morning last, was held at the house of Mr. F. Brent, J. P., at Okanagan Mission, when the following deposition of Paul, an Indian, was taken in Chinook and translated: He saw Johnny, an Indian, shoot Michael with a rifle after both had been drinking freely. His evidence was corroborated by other witnesses. Constable Thompson is out with Indians after the Indian Johnny and taking every precaution to prevent him from getting out of the country. Officer Thompson deserves credit for the promptness and energy with which he acted in this case. William Shelis, the man who furnished the Indian Michael with whisky the night he was killed, was up before Massen A. Postill and F. Brent, J. P.'s, on Friday last. He was convicted and sentenced to four months in Kamloops jail. He has been removed to jail.

A very large black bear was shot on Thursday evening by Mr. H. Smith on McKinnon's ranch in White Valley. As the fur is no use at this time of the year the brute was decapitated, when the head was found to weigh 60 lbs. It has been brought in to Mr. Pound's.

Messrs. Coryell & Burnyeat have got the job of laying out a townsite on Dog Lake.

Mr. Hyatt, contractor on the new Government buildings, has a large gang of workmen on and pushing the work forward rapidly. The brickwork was completed on Tuesday morning, and carpenters are now busy.

Mr. Rabbit, of Armstrong, spent last week purchasing hogs at the Mission and in the valleys adjoining Vernon. On Monday last Mr. Wood, his partner, came down from Lansdowne and shipped a carload from this station. Messrs. Wood and Rabbit have been buying about twenty-five car loads per season. This year they report a scarcity of hogs in the country and express surprise that farmers pay so little attention to this branch, which they claim is the most profitable at present open to them. It has brought about $25,000 per year into the valley, which is surely a pretty good showing for this branch of ranchers' business.

A great many parents are keeping their children home from school rather than be guilty of the cruelty of keeping them in a building so unfit for the purpose as that in use at present. A commodious modern structure should be got without further delay.

On Saturday last the old man Sutherland, whose misfortune in connection with the fire in the Lower Country was given in last week's News, was brought by train to Vernon. He was in a horrible state, as might be expected from the character of the injuries he received and the fact that he had been conveyed so far by stage and by boat without being able to have the wounds dressed by the way. On the arrival of the train from Okanagan he was taken from the car and conveyed to the lock-up, where he was attended to, and on Monday afternoon he was sent forward to the hospital at Kamloops.

OKANAGAN MISSION.

The crops are turning out well in the Mission this year. The first threshing done in the valley was at Bassette's ranch on the 16th inst., by F. Gillard's steam thresher.

Mr. G. C. Rose has purchased Mr. Duncan's ranch opposite Kelowna. It consists of a cottonwood bottom, but is at present inaccessible for want of a wagon road.

Mr. Blane is about to put up a livery stable at Kelowna.

The Kelowna hotel was opened for business on Saturday.

Mr. D. Nicholson bought the Benvoulin Hotel from Mr. G. G. Mackay. The price paid was $4000. He will open it on August 25.

Benvoulin is badly in need of a blacksmith shop. A good blacksmith would do well to start business there. Benvoulin is also badly in need of a general store. The postoffice should be moved to a more central point.

The church is about completed. It is a credit to the Mission valley.

The beneficial results of sub-dividing good land into small blocks for orchard and gardening purposes, receives a good local illustration in the Smithson estate. This property of 160 acres was sold in 15 lots from three to 14 acres last November, and instead of producing like last year only a small crop of hay and oats, it is now almost entirely under cultivation in garden and orchard patches. Mr. Price Ellison has planted a ten acre orchard, Mr. Fred. Gillard two acres, Mr. Labelle has put in a crop of wheat and potatoes and is about to build. Mr. F. Coukling has cleared one of his lots and part of another, and has a fine crop of oats. He has also planted a large quantity of small fruit. Mr. D. Nicholson has erected a two-storey residence and planted a small orchard, the rest of his land being under crop. Mr. Howard Dell has also built a two-storey house. He intends to raise a large quantity of poultry. Mr. F. J. Watson has put in 275 trees opposite the school house, built a neat stable and has a flourishing garden. Adjoining is Mr. R. S. Hall's orchard of five acres. All the blocks have been neatly fenced in. Mr. McCurdy is erecting a two-storey dwelling house.

LOWER COUNTRY ITEMS.

Messrs. Reynolds & Atwood, with whom negotiations for the Rattler mine and mill were in progress for several days past, returned accompanied by Mr. F. J. Fulton, of Kamloops, solicitor for Mr. Reynolds. The sale was made to Mr. Reynolds for ten thousand dollars. The new proprietor is settling the claims against the old company, and Mr. Fulton has been attending to this in his behalf. The mill is likely to be enlarged and improved, and a fresh impetus given to business operations in the vicinity has been the result of the deal.

The Joe Dandy is running full time and yielding handsomely for its owners. A very rich specimen was found in it last week.

The Government intends to commence improvements on the road between Penticton and Osoyoos, for which a generous amount has been appportioned. As soon as the improvements are completed Mr. Staunton will put on a six-horse coach.

It is generally supposed that negotiations have been commenced by the C. P. R. for the purchase of a new townsite at Osoyoos.

A visit from the parliamentary representative for this district would now be in order, that the wants of the district may become known. The settlers feel that they would like such a visit just now. There are matters in connection with postal regulations, roads, &c., that have only to be seen to impress such a visitor with their importance.

A RIFLE REGIMENT.

A Strong Appeal to be Made for an Infantry Battalion Here.

A petition will be presented Major-General Herbert and Minister of Militia Hon. McKenzie Bowell, when they arrive here, praying that an infantry corp be established in this city. A large number of "fencible" young men in the city object to artillery work, and although fond of military exercises, do not join the local corps for that reason. Not only Victoria but Vancouver and New Westminster have appealed to the Militia department for the establishment of infantry battalions there. The present petition is backed by some of the most influential men in the city, who want to see a rifle regiment here. From what can be gathered in talking among the young men met around the city there can be little doubt that a smart light infantry battalion here would have no difficulty in keeping its companies up to regulation strength all the time. The city's parliamentary representatives will be asked to endorse the application.

At a meeting of the officers of the volunteer batteries last evening it was decided to tender the distinguished visitors from Ottawa a banquet, and a committee appointed on the spot has the matter in charge. The officers of C Battery will also entertain, and in all likelihood Admiral Hotham and staff will extend hospitalities on board the Warspite. This is Major-General Herbert's first visit to British Columbia, and every effort will be made to make his stay here as enjoyable as possible.

APPROACHING COMPLETION.

The New Roman Catholic Cathedral Will be Magnificent.

Work on the interior of the new Catholic cathedral is going steadily ahead, and the progress being made is very satisfactory. The main altar, the bishop's throne, and the pulpit are almost completed. The workmen are now engaged putting on the finishing touches. The side altars are both finished and are very pretty. They are both of oak and highly polished. It will be remembered that one was made in Belgium and the other, an exact duplication of the first, was manufactured at Sehl's factory. It would be difficult to detect any difference whatever in the two, a fact that speaks well for the local factory. Both are models of the carver's art. Many of the pews are in the building ready to be put in. Work on placing them will begin at any early date. The new church completed will be simply magnificent. The interior is very grand. Bishop Lemmens will not yet say when the cathedral will be opened, but the event is not far away now. It is understood that an organ of exceptional power and fine quality will be placed in the cathedral before long, and that the choral part of the services will be of a particularly impressive description.

A VERY COMMON ERROR!

Often Results in Death!

A very common error of our day, and one probably fatal in some cases, is the feeding of infants upon arrow-root, corn-starch and similar farinaceous foods, either with or without milk. Such foods have almost no material food value the child to as they consist almost entirely of starch, and the glands in the infant that digest starch are quite undeveloped in the first two or three months of life.

The mothers who obtain the grandest results in the dieting of their babies, are those who daily feed the little ones on pure and health-giving Lactated Food. This scientific Food is specially prepared for the infant who cannot be fed from nature's fount. This Lactated Food is the nearest approach of any in the world to breast milk, and possesses the same life-giving principles. Lactated Food is a preventive of dysentery and diarrhœa; it removes irritation and all tendency to inflammation of stomach and bowels, and is always retained and relished by the weakest stomach.

Another Chinese Squabble.

Yuen Chuck was up before Magistrate Macrae this morning, charged with assaulting Ma Suey. It was shown that the trouble arose over the recent imprisonment of the defendant for threatening the woman Lin Ho. Chuck accused Suey of being the cause of his arrest at that time and threatened to beat him to death, giving a few blows with his fist as a beginner. Chuck was sent up to jail for one month. Ed. Hobbs paid $5 for leaving his horse untied on the streets and the court adjourned till Monday.

K. D. C., is the best known remedy for dyspepsia. Ask your druggist for it, or apply to Beckwith, Thompson & King, agents for B. C. *

Mothers Should

Get their boy's new school suits at S. Reid's, 122 Government street, at cost for cash. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WALKING BLINDFOLDED.

The difficulty of walking to any given point blindfolded can only be conceived by those who have made the experiment. After wandering about in every possible direction, now east, now west, at one time forward, at another time backward, working for a while at the zigzag, then shooting out like an arrow from a bow, and not unfrequently describing a complete circle like a miller's horse, the party is generally a thousand times more likely to end his travels at the spot from which he set out, than at the spot to which he wished to go.

Many estimable men and women, afflicted by suffering and disease, are, unfortunately for themselves and friends, walking blindfolded in their endeavors to obtain a cure. Some are blindfolded by old customs and opinions to which they cling tenaciously. Some are blinded by false representations of quack nostrum vendors and manufacturers, while others are misled by improper medical treatment. Under these various systems of treatment, they walk on through life until hope is exhausted; and when they come to think seriously of matters they find themselves just where they started out—still suffering and enduring the pangs of disease.

Thank heaven, many of these blindfolded sufferers have had the mask of darkness torn from their eyes, and have had a flood of gladsome light revealed to them. Paine's Celery Compound, that conqueror of disease, has been found, after all other remedies failed. It has raised men and women from the quicksands of danger and death, and renewed their lives. Paine's Celery Compound cannot for a moment be named in the same category or class with the numerous patents of our times. It is as far removed from them as heaven is from the earth. Paine's Celery Compound is synonymous with honesty, truth and worth; it cannot, it dare not deceive. Sufferer, the great remedy waits to cure you; it will surely do so if you use it.

Scalped by a Rat.

CHICOPEE FALLS, Mass., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Peter Lamoreux, who lives near the west end bridge, was wakened on Wednesday night by the screams of her nine-months-old child, and rushing to the cradle found a hugh, gray wharf rat tearing the flesh from the child's body and limbs. She had some difficulty in driving the creature off. The back of the child's head was scalped and there were several other wounds.

Oh, if I only had her complexion! Why, it is easily obtained. Use *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder*.

Every working man should purchase of Graham, Blue Front Store, at 148 Government street.

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KOOTENAY LAKE.

SINCE the opening of navigation many hundreds of people have poured into Kaslo City. The discoveries of last fall have proved as rich as expected, and many new ones, fully as important, have been located this spring. The Kaslo-Kootenay Land Company have built roads and trails into the important mines, and surveys have been completed for the railway. The contract for clearing the right-of-way for the latter will be let in a few days. Many substantial buildings have been erected so far this year, and a large number will be begun immediately, including a handsome hotel.

A large number of business and residential lots have been sold, and many have changed hands at a good profit. In a short time the Company will advance the price of all lots.

Now is the Time to Invest.

For prices, terms and full particulars, apply to the undersigned.

IRVING & HAYWOOD, - - GENERAL AGENTS
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Consultation hours, between 3 and 8 p.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays. Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria. au12-tf

FOR SALE.

ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (6 ft. x 10 ft) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club Fort street, Victoria. au22 tf

REWARD.

TEN DOLLARS will be paid to anyone giving information which will lead to the conviction of the boy or boys who maliciously set fire to the grass in the paddock on the west side of the house of the undersigned on Sunday afternoon.
R. W. PEARSE.
Fernwood, 22d Aug., 1892. au22-1w

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(GUARANTEED TO FILL.)

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$9,000 divided equally among starters.
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230 horses entered. Note if 15 start, each starter will draw $600.
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"	Esquimalt	3:00	"
"	Victoria Postoffice	4:00	"
"	Esquimalt	5:00	"

FARE 25 cts. EACH WAY.

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Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

This very excellent Hotel is now prepared for the reception of guests. Suites of rooms can be set apart for families and single rooms for separate visitors. Young men desiring well-appointed rooms without board can be well accomodated.
W. JONES, Proprietor.
July 30-tf

R. GRAHAM'S NEW HOTEL,
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Is now completed and opened for the public in general.

Tourists will find first-class accommodation in every respect, and every care will be taken to satisfy the wants of guests.

R. GRAHAM, PROPRIETOR.
au19 COMOX, B.C. 1m

NOTICE.

The Fall Term of the Victoria City Public Schools will commence on Monday, 5th September, 1892.
By order, B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 6, 1892.
au6-1m

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A good re-toucher. Apply Queen Art Studio, Victoria. au27-3t

WANTED—One edgerman, one setter, two barkers. Apply Shawnigan Mills, Discovery street. au25-3t

WANTED—Teacher for Esquimalt public school. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 25th inst. W. S. Goodwin, Secretary Board of Trustees, Esquimalt. au11-tf

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Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

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WANTED—Pupils wishing to be instructed in Latin, Greek or mathematics, or to be prepared for university matriculation or preliminary examinations in law and medicine. Address J. P. McLeod, B.A., care TIMES office. au24-1m

WANTED—Immediately, a second hand steam engine and boiler, three or four horse-power. Address, stating particulars, "Business," TIMES office. au12-tf

WANTED—To purchase, neighborhood of James Bay preferred, a good house having from seven to ten rooms, and lot. State price and all particulars. Address A.M.W., TIMES office, Victoria. au9-tf

WANTED—To borrow two buggy horses for two months; keep for work, also two buggies. H. C. TIMES office. jy12-tf

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FOR SALE—A second-hand Remington typewriter, in perfect running order, and a good bargain. At Waitt's music store, 64 Government street. au27-3t

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FOR SALE—First class chest cabinet-maker's tools, with bead planes and others. Apply "Cabinet," this office. au25-3t

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THE CANADA WESTERN.

The banquet on Thursday night, at which the friends of the Canada Western were the guests and the promoters were the hosts, marked an epoch in an enterprise of more than local importance and significance. It was given to celebrate the planting of the first milestone in the line. The preliminary negotiations being completed to the satisfaction of Mr. Bakeman and his colleagues, and the agreement with the company being signed, the next step is to enlist capital in the undertaking. Mr. Bakeman told his guests that he did not claim to represent millionaires, nor did he pose as a capitalist, but he had the ear of capital and believed that he would succeed in favorably impressing the men who were awaiting his report, and that within a couple of months the Pacific Construction Co., with a capital of $5,000,000, would be formed, and work would be commenced next spring. So far so good. The acorn has been planted, and it needs now to be watched and fostered, and in time it may grow into a great oak. The difficulties in the way are many, but they are not greater than have been met and overcome by every one of the present transcontinental lines. If there is the will upon the part of the Dominion and Provincial Governments there will be found the way to complete the Canada Western. As Mr. Bakeman pointed out, it will be a colonizing road, the island section and the Chilcotin division being built first and the country traversed settled wherever settlement is possible. This is to us the best side of the project, for while another great transcontinental line will be required in the not distant future, the benefits to be derived from a railway to the northern interior would follow immediately on the completion of the road, in the shape of increased population and the development of our vast mineral resources. There is enough unwon wealth in Cariboo to build half a dozen Canada Westerns. The project, now fairly launched, will be watched with uncommon interest by the people of the province, and especially by Victorians, and Mr. Bakeman will take with him on his eastern mission the good wishes of all true friends of British Columbia.

THE MISSING FIFTH WHEEL.

It is fair to assume, from the long delay in appointing a successor to the Hon. Mr. Robson, that the Davie Government looks on the fifth Minister as a fifth wheel to the coach. Last session it was deemed so necessary that the number of ministers should be increased from four to five that the new portfolio was established in a hurried and very undignified manner, being quietly sneaked in, as it were, through the supplementary estimates. Yet the Government now seems to rub along with four members as if such a necessity had never been thought of. Perhaps it suits the Premier's autocratic tastes to combine in his own person as many offices as possible, so that he cares less for keeping up an appearance of consistency than for playing the Pooh Bah. Nevertheless there are hints and rumors about to the effect that the delay in selecting the new Minister is not so much due to the readiness of the Government to get along without a fifth member as to the difficulty it finds in choosing a man for the place. There is certainly not a superabundance of ability in the ranks of its supporters, and then there is a further difficulty in apportioning the vacant seat to a desirable district. It seems to be the general impression that the Government would like to give Vancouver city representation in the Cabinet, by taking in Mr. Horne, but it is not any too probable that Mr. Horne would be re-elected if he were appointed. And then, Mr. Horne would bring no strength to the Government in his own personality, his chief qualification for the place being found in his holding a Vancouver seat. It is more than likely, however, that Mr. Horne will be the choice, if the vacancy is filled at all. There are a good many people who believe that this circumstance accounts for Vancouver being allowed to set the Davie health regulations at defiance so frequently, while coercion was most ruthlessly applied to Victoria in respect of the same regulations. *Nous verrons.*

A SPECIMEN TORY SCANDAL.

It seems that the Halifax Chronicle's charges of fraud in connection with the fishery bounties in Cape Breton are fully borne out by the official investigation that has been instituted. The Chronicle states very distinctly that a previous investigation, commenced in May last, was suddenly stopped through the efforts of Mr. John A. Macdonald, M.P. for Victoria county, who left his duties at Ottawa and rushed down to his constituency with all haste when he heard that the inquiry was being prosecuted. A large number of the men involved in the scandal were prominent supporters of Mr. Macdonald in the last election. In order to secure the bounty a fisherman must have succeeded in catching 2500 pounds of fish, and in pursuit of his calling must have employed a boat of from 15 to 17 feet keel, carrying a captain and two other men. These conditions complied with, the fisherman secures a blank form from a custom house, fills out his application for the bounty of $10, and takes oath before a justice of the peace that he has fulfilled the requirements. The application is then sent to Ottawa, and the cheque for the bounty is returned in course of time. The Chronicle found that in one district of Victoria county the bounty had been secured for 170 boats, whereas there could not be more than 60 boats in that district fulfilling the conditions. A good many names given in the applications and duly sworn to were those of men who have been dead or absent from the country for many years. Others are names wholly unknown in the county and apparently quite fictitious. Then some men who do live in the district appear as having drawn the bounty, while as a matter of fact they have never made an application themselves. The Chronicle says that in one of the fishing counties a man drew bounty for himself and "Peter," but it turned out that "Peter" was his dog, which always accompanied his master on fishing trips.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

After all the hopes and prognostications of the Tories, Mr. John Morley has been returned for Newcastle by a heavy majority over Mr. Ralli, his Unionist opponent. Mr. Hamond, who headed the poll in Newcastle at the general election, was particularly hopeful of defeating Mr. Morley at the bye-election, and it is probably that no means of achieving this result was left unemployed. We have noticed that some of our Canadian Tory contemporaries dwelt much on the fact that Mr. Ralli was a strong advocate of "fair trade," as Mr. Hamond is also. They seemed to build confidently on the expectation of Newcastle pronouncing for this doctrine by electing Mr. Ralli, and they must now be sorely disappointed by the actual result.

The little kingdom of Holland is not afraid of a big undertaking. It is at present engaged in the prosecution of a work which is expected to reclaim 750,000 acres of land from the body of water known as the Zuider Zee. An artificial ridge of rock has been constructed by the engineers from a point on the shore of North Holland near Ewijksluis to the island of Wieringen, and thence to Hindelopen, on the Friesland coast. The tides are gradually increasing this barrier by deposits of silt, and it is expected that the dam will shortly be so high that the tides will not overtop it. Then the water will be drained out of the enclosed area, the dam will be converted into a secure dyke and Holland will have 750,000 acres more of fine land for her thrifty population to work upon. This area includes the greater portion of the Zuider Zee. The cost of the work is estimated at $95,000,000 and the value of the land to be reclaimed at $300,000,000, so the scheme is expected to return a huge profit to the nation.

THE HARDY ISLANDERS.

How the Denman and Hornby Island People Amuse Themselves.

DENMAN ISLAND, B.C., Aug. 25.—The new cottage of Rev. Mr. Nixon is about completed.

Last week the wharf here got rather badly used by the steamer Joan, while coming alongside, with too much headway. The steamer removed the entire new quay that was lengthened last summer.

The people of Denman had a grand day of it on Saturday, August 20th, at Goose Spit, Hornby Island. A picnic was given by the bachelors of Hornby Island. The sports were excellent. In the rifle match there were nine entries, off-hand shooting, range 100 yards, William Ford took first prize. The second contest was by resting the rifle. J. Cowie took first prize. The boat racing was the most exciting of the day's sports. In the three-oared race, between Hornby and Denman, the latter's crew was comprised of Baskie, A. Graham and Olscott. The Hornby rowers were John Ford, Wm. Ford and James Ford. The course commenced at the spit and went out around a moored boat in Lambert Channel. A splendid start was made, the Hornby boat gradually gaining all the time; at the turn the Ford's crew was already three lengths on to the winning line. The Hornby boat was six or seven lengths ahead at the finish.

The next race was two-oared pulling; John Ford and Wm. Ford, of Hornby, A. Graham and Pritchard, of Denman, running the same course, 3¼ mile. This last race was easily won by the Ford brothers. Prizes in money were awarded to the winners. In the 100 yards foot racing John Ford took the first prize, also a large cake. The girls' 100 yards race was won by Maggie Piércy. There were also other contests and amusements. The platform of evergreens was soon filled with the large crowd, listening to music and amusing themselves with various social games.

Hearty cheering for the manager, J. Ford, the ladies and Hornby Island, closed one of the most successful, sober and joyous picnics or social gatherings ever held in the Comox district.

A Sunday school picnic on Denman Island has been arranged to take place on September 3rd. An excellent programme of sports is under arrangement and a good time is promised.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

I hear that there is a probability of a factory being started to manufacture casks, pails, barrels, packing cases and boxes. Many of these comparatively small requirements have been called for by the introduction of other industries in the province. Pickle and jam factories, soap makers and grocery stores are large users of the products of such a manufactory, and there seems to be but little reason why such an industry should not prosper. The prices paid to the eastern makers for such products, together with the freight, point to a successful business to be done by an energetic man.

I suppose the Municipal by-law permits the property holder to vote in each ward in which the said property holder is possessed of real estate. This power is used to the utmost by persons interested in the success or defeat of any particular by-law. I wonder that the popular party, represented by the Hon. Robert Beaven and his colleagues, did not object to the introduction of such a clause. Subversive as it is of the first principles of popular control, it is most mischievous and unequal in its results. The real estate holders must learn the lesson, which a proper understanding of economic principles will teach them, that the rent-payer, and not the rent-receiver, pays the taxes and consequently manhood suffrage in all voting more nearly approaches justice.

Some belligerent chess-players of the city are very anxious to secure a match with any city of the province. Confident of the powers and prestige of the capital, they challenge all comers, bona-fide residents of Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo to a contest over the mimic battle-field. A prize say of ivory chessmen and board might be put up, and any city must win it three times before it becomes the absolute property of the holders. Perhaps our contemporaries in those cities will notice this challenge.

If the morning papers knew a little more of the composition of English political parties they would not fall into the error of plagiarising from the pronounced partisan papers of the Mother Country, and so discrediting themselves to their English readers. Just now they are gloating over the fact that the Liberal party is "heterogenous" and Gladstone's majority is therefore nominal. The Liberal party is to-day, what it has been always, composed of various sections, bound together upon some common principle or policy. The modern Liberal party has always had its Whig section, composed mainly of the aristocratic element; the main Liberal body, which is the commercial element; the Radical portion, recruited from the labor ranks, and the Irish party, claiming special legislation for their native land. The common principles and policy which bind the party together to-day are the great personality of Gladstone and the Newcastle programme. For all practical purposes 40 majority is as good as 400.

Lo the "poor Indian, whose untutored mind," has entered the arena of politics and must not interfere with the labor law of the United States. Hop growers may grow at a loss, hop pickers may pick for scanty wages, but the Indian, whose fathers trod the soil ignorant of the 49th parallel, unchallenged by the white man, must submit to Uncle Sam's high handed arbitrary rule. If the white men on both sides of the boundary had but the scantiest ideas of justice they would hail with gladness any attempt of the primal owners of the land to become useful members of a civilized society. QUIZ.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Steamer Empress of Japan will sail for the Orient next Wednesday.

Miss Mordaunt of Victoria, is to be married shortly to Thos. C. Griffiths, a well known American lawyer.

Messrs Davis and Marshall, of Vancouver, will apply to Parliament for a charter to build a railway from Penticton, at the foot of Okanagan Lake, to the narrows of Lake Osoyoos.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS.

Where and When the Fall Shows Will be Held This Year.

The full agricultural exhibitions in the province are given in the appended table in their order:

CHILLIWHACK—Chilliwhack Agricultural Society. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 14, 15 and 16.

NEW WESTMINSTER—Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 20, 21, 22 and 23.

VICTORIA—British Columbia Agricultural Association. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 27, 28, 29, 30 and October 1.

KAMLOOPS—Inland Agricultural Association of British Columbia. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 5, 6 and 7.

SAANICH—North and South Saanich Agricultural Society's Exhibition. Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14.

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POOR PIAST BRYNO.

Ill With Fever He Was Hustled to the Suspect Station and There Detained.

And Now He Is Turned Out Into the Cold World Without a Penny in His Pocket.

Piast Bryno, the unfortunate fellow who was made the victim of the vigilance of some of the smallpox doctors during the late smallpox scare, has written two letters to the city council explaining his case, and asking for relief. Bryno, who was sick with malarial fever, started to enter Jubilee Hospital, but instead was put in the smallpox station, and there confined as a suspect, when the mistake was discovered. His property was destroyed and he was turned out sicker than ever to take his chances with life without a cent. Dr. Davie was asked by the council for a report before action should be taken. Here are the letters:

St. Joseph's Hospital.
August 18, 1892.

To His Worship Mayor Beaven:

SIR—According to the report of the Daily News, August 18, page 5, "A Sick Stranger's Luck," I called on the Premier of the Provincial Government to look after me, as I am in a pitiful physical condition, the result of the maltreatment in the Jubilee smallpox station, but he would not comply with my wish, saying the city authorities had to deal with the matter. I can hardly understand how the city can be resposible for the injuries inflicted on me by the medical officers. I was six days in steady contact with smallpox patients, being moved from one tent to the other and then not receiving any treatment for my sickness. The second night in the hospital was a very remarkable one for me. The rain was trickling through the tent and fell on my bed, which compelled me to move my bed towards the front of the tent. About 11 o'clock in the night two nurses who were drunk had a quarrel outside of my tent, one pushed the other in and he fell against my bed. Alarmed by the noise, and screams of my fellow patient who was paralyzed, I arose, in which proceeding I slipped on an iron and hurt my spine. On the 19th of July I was moved from the Jubilee to the Ross Bay suspect station with several others, without having a bath or our clothes changed or fumigated. We came in contact with the other healthy people of the town. I was in the suspect station seven days, and three physicians came in (Drs. Davie, Watt and Wade), but not one of them examined me or gave any medicine for my ailment. I was vaccinated three times by Dr. Davie, and as I did not catch the disease Dr. Davie said I had the smallpox, but the pustules did not come out. The guards and nurses of the Albert Head quarantine station (after it was broken up) were sent to the Jubilee station, and from there to Ross Bay without having their clothes changed or being washed. I came again in contact with people who were contagious. After 22 days I was told I could leave, and taking a hot bath I was allowed to stand in a cold room for about ten minutes, by which I received a cold. This was caused on account of lack of clothing. Being turned out of the Ross Bay station I had to ask the Sisters of St. Joseph's hospital to admit me, which they did in the kindest manner, so that I am much indebted to them. As I am in a destitute condition, I ask your Worship to furnish me a counsel, that I may prosecute the Provincial government for maltreatment in its worst form, and advance me some money to pay my debts and buy a new suit of clothes and underwear. Very respectfully,

PIAST BRYNO.

St. Joseph's Hospital,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 23, 1891.

To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—I have a hard case to lay before you to which I hope you will give due consideration.

On the 18th of July, having just come from the Skeena by my barque the Bertha, I sought treatment for malarial fever. By mistake I was directed to the Jubilee Hospital which I entered not knowing it to be a smallpox station.

I was confined there and at the Ross Bay quarantine station for twenty-three days. My good warm clothes were burned, my letters of introduction and my certificate of graduation as an analytical chemist was also burned at the hospital.

I have now been sent out without a penny, still suffering from the fever and without any prospects of getting a livelihood here.

My barque sailed away when I was detained at the smallpox hospital and I have no hope that it will be back this season, and I am thus deprived of the opportunity of returning north to seek my fortune as a miner.

This damp climate must soon be fatal to me in my present state of health, but I have not the means to remove. My request to you is that you will assist me to reach Chicago, Montreal or some other large city where the climate is more favorable and where I may have some chance of employment as an analytical chemist. I am 55 years old and a British subject, having been born at Melbourne, Australia. Trusting that you as the governors of this British community will not suffer a stranger to be left destitute through such a misfortune as I have explained, and praying you to act at your earliest convenience, I remain, yours faithfully.

PIAST BRYNO.

Johnny Hooker Seized.

When Mr. A. H. Knight brought the running stallion Johnny Hooker into the province, he put up bonds for his entry through the custom house; as he had not been registered, and consequently his pedigree was not on record. Shortly afterwards Mr. Knight, through ignorance of the law, sold Johnny Hooker to Mr Roland. On this account the horse was seized yesterday morning by the customs authorities, and this morning the horse was appraised at $500. Mr. Knight immediately paid the duty amounting to about $100 and Johnny is again on the track getting ready for the fall races.

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Mr. M. Gutman to-day shipped to New York two sea otter skins brought in by Indians. They were valued at $317.

Tea Store Re-opened.

H. P. Johnson has re-opened his tea store at 131 Douglas street. He carried on a similar business for a number of years on Government street.

Fraser's Finny Favorites.

Five carloads of salmon will arrive from the Fraser river to-day on the steamer R. P. Rithet for shipment East. They will be taken from here on the City of Kingston to-morrow night, and will go east over the Northern Pacific.

No More Interruptions.

Work on the Adelphi building has been resumed. Some of the large dimension stone brought in by the Capilano is being hauled to the site. It is expected that in future work will go on without any interruption.

Will Try Again.

Ald. J. B. Lovell this morning posted a notice of motion that at the next meeting of the city council he will ask leave to introduce a by-law for the purpose of raising the sum of $100,000 for the construction and improvement of surface drains in the city.

'Twill be a Beauty.

Splendid progress is being made on the Board of Trade building on Bastion square. The second story is well up. A full force of men is employed and all possible speed is being made by the contractors. It is already apparent that the building will be a beauty.

Growing Beautifully Less.

Dr. Richardson's official report of the smallpox situation, or what's left of it, up to midnight last, is as follows:

Cases in hospital August 25	24
Admitted	1
Discharged	1
Cases in hospital August 26	24

All doing well.

(Signed) W. A. RICHARDSON, M.D.

Once More in Full Swing.

Travel has, since the raising of the quarantine against Victoria, resumed its wonted vigor. The Kingston, Yosemite and the E. & N. trains bring the usual quota, and all of the hotels are well patronized. The benefit of travel to Victoria has never been so much appreciated here, at home, as since the smallpox.

Work Has Commenced.

Contractor J. W. Carter who will build the new power house for the tramway people has already began work. The site is being cleared off and will in a day or so present a busy aspect. The contract calls for the erection of a temporary roof so the building can be occupied at the earliest date possible.

Leaves for Westminster.

Walter Ker, of the Brackman & Ker Milling company, leaves to-morrow evening for New Westminster to take charge of the business of Messrs. Mathers & Milligan, recently taken over by the company in which he is interested. With Mr. Ker to push business the company are sure to make their Westminster branch a success.

The Warrior was Wrecked.

The schooner seen off the Horn by a ship was not the schooner Warrior of this city, after all. The owners of the Warrior have received a letter stating that their schooner is high and dry in Montevideo harbor and has been sold by the underwriters. It was reported some time ago that the Warrior had been wrecked, but later the report was contradicted.

Ingenious and Useful.

Chief Deasy, of the fire department, has two very useful plans in his office. One shows the lines and boxes of the alarm system of the city and the other the hydrants and tanks. Both were made by the chief. He took maps of the city and marked the hydrants and boxes with tacks. Then on the one showing the alarm system he stretched wire between the tacks, showing just how the city wires run.

Prominent Railroaders.

Thomas L. Graham, who represents the Southern Pacific at Tacoma as district passenger agent, and Mr. P. Benton, who is on the Sound for the C. M. and St. Paul Railway, were in the city last night. They came up on a business trip, remaining only while the City of Kingston did. Mr. Graham is a native westerner, having been born in California. He is going home to that state for the celebration on Sept. 9 of the anniversary of its admission into the union.

Arrested in Nanaimo.

Sergeant Horton left this morning for Nanaimo to bring down W. H. Routledge, the real estate man, arrested there on a charge of defrauding Thomas J. Ridehalgh. The telegram announcing his arrest was not received until nearly 1 o'clock this morning. There was a little crowd at the E. & N. depot when the noon train came in, to see Routledge. The latter's wife, who is nearly distracted, was also there. Neither curiousity nor kindly interest were satisfied, for the officer and prisoner will not arrive until to-night.

Cannot be Beaten.

Bob Park, who represents the National Cash Register Co. in the Northwest, is in town, and is stopping at the Driard. He tells a rather amusing story about his machine. Some time ago a firm started up in Chicago and flooded the country with circulars, which were sent principally to clerks and barkeepers, in which for $2 a sure method of beating the cash register was promised. The circular urged them and pleaded with them to become thieves, and many bit. The reply received was to hold the money out and not record it. The first registers were beaten by inserting a wire and stopping the wheel. Now a guard prevents that.

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AMONG THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

The New K. of P. Hall on Broad Street Opens on Tuesday Evening Next.

Another Lodge of the A.O.U.W. to be Organized at Kamloops by G. M. Leiser.

There have been no remarkable happenings among the societies during the past week, but all lodges have been at work transacting routine business. Of course the members of the K. of P. have had their attention attracted to Omaha, where the biennial conclave is being held. On Tuesday of next week the Knights will open their hall in this city.

Canton Victoria No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, will be mustered into service on Tuesday evening next. A meeting will be held this evening for inspection and preliminary business. An order for a second shipment of uniforms is being made up and will be sent off in a few days.

The tickets for the I.O.O.F. excursion next Saturday are selling rapidly.

There is a lot of business of importance to be transacted at this evening's meeting of Sunset Lodge, and the secretary requests a full attendance.

Pride of the West Lodge met last evening and transacted much important business. Bro. Blake occupied the chair. It was decided to have the meetings of the lodge every second and fourth Friday in the month, instead of every alternate Friday. A committee was appointed to meet the committees of other lodges and confer with regard to what is going to be done about transportation to the agricultural exhibition at New Westminster, where the great combined meeting is to take place.

A district meeting of the Sons of St. George will be held this evening at St. George's Hall. A D.D.G.P. for the ensuing term will be elected.

Far West Lodge held what will probably be its last meeting in Foresters' Hall last night. The next meeting will be in the new castle.

The Uniform Rank will meet Tuesday evening. The men who are to take part in the Westminster competition will begin drilling at the Market place Monday night and will practice nightly.

Sunset Lodge meets this evening. Important business will come up.

Tuesday, Aug. 30, is the anniversary of the Uniform Rank. It will be observed at the social to be given on Wednesday evening by Sunset Lodge.

The Young Men's Institute will meet Monday night. The Y.M.I. will have a social on Sept. 2 and the Y.L.I. on Sept. 14.

The reports of the secretaries of the different Lodges A.O.U.W. to the grand secretary have been most encouraging. They all report the initiation of new members.

Grand Master Leiser of the A.O.U.W. is at present at Kamloops, where he will organize a lodge before returning home.

The property of Far West and Sunset Lodges, K. of P., is being moved to-day from Foresters' Hall to Pythian Castle in the Duck building. The new hall is being put in shape, and while all the furniture will not be in, will be in very fair order for the social Wednesday night.

At the regular meeting of Sullivan Lodge, A.O.U.W., held last evening, a number of new members were initiated.

The I.O.O.F. excursion to Seattle next Saturday promises to be a big success. Those who visited Seattle last year have not forgotten the reception tendered them by the Seattleites. A great many tickets have been sold and those desiring staterooms should secure them at once.

Canton Patriarch Militant I.O.O.F. meets this evening in full dress for inspection. On Tuesday evening they meet to be instituted and confer degrees.

The four lodges I.O.O.F. meet as follows: Victoria, No. 1, Monday evening; Columbia Lodge, No. 2, Wednesday; Dominion, No. 4, Thursday, and Acme, No. 14, Friday.

THE NEW CHURCH.

Methodists of James Bay to Have Their Place of Worship Opened To-morrow.

The Methodists of James Bay will dedicate to-morrow the neat little structure erected at the corner of Menzies and Michigan streets. Hitherto they have been compelled to meet at the ward schoolroom, but to-morrow will commence worship in their new church home. The building committee having secured two lots at a cost of $2600, resolved to erect a comfortable but inexpensive building upon the lot facing Michigan street, intending to build a larger and more substantial church upon the corner lot when the congregation has grown sufficiently to require it.

The present building, which will cost complete about $2500, is erected with the idea of its becoming a Sunday school when the larger idea is completed. It is entered from either end by a short flight of steps leading to a porch or vestibule, from which the main auditorium is reached. From the porch at the east side of the building stairs lead to a small gallery. Under the gallery front are sliding doors, so arranged that when closed the space will form a class-room beneath. The building will accommodate a little over 300. It will be heated by a furnace situated in the basement. The exterior shows a neat design. The walls are nicely broken up by large, bold windows, by bands of mouldings, and the adoption of a very pretty color scheme. The interior of the church has been nicely frescoed, and the woodwork finished a light cherry. The whole reflects great credit upon the architect, Mr. Thomas Hooper, and upon the contractor, Mr. W. S. Harsh.

The services to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. E. Robson, of New Westminster, brother of the late Premier, who will preach the dedication sermon and who will lecture Monday evening on "Turning Points in Life." Bishop Cridge will preside on that occasion.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

The following are the preachers in the churches to-morrow:

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church, Pandora street—Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will preach morning and evening.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street—Rev. P. McF. Macleod will preach both morning and evening.

St. Paul's, Victoria West—Rev. A. B. Winchester will preach morning and evening.

Presbyterian Mission, Rev. A. B. Winchester, missionary. Service at 8 p.m. Preaching by Rev. C. A. Colman.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Christ Church Cathedral—At 8 a.m., Holy Communion; morning, the Rev. Canon Beanlands; evening, the Rev. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. James' Church—Morning, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; evening, the Rev. Canon Beanlands.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Mark's—Morning, the Rev. C. E. Sharp; evening, the Rev. J. B. Hewetson.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Cadboro Bay—Evening at 7:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning at 9:30.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon at 3:30.

BAPTIST.

Calvary Church, Herald street—Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach in the morning and M. L. Rugg, in the evening. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30.

Emmanuel Church, Spring Ridge—Rev. M. L. Rugg will preach in the morning, the pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, in the evening. Ordinance of baptism observed at evening service.

METHODIST.

Pandora Avenue church—Rev. Dr. Young will preach in the morning, and Rev. Coverdale Watson in the evening.

Centennial church—Rev. J. H. White, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services. Evening subject "The city we live in," special sermon to the various temperance organisations of the city under the auspices of the R. T. of T. Members of all temperance societies invited. Sunday-school and Bible-class at 3:30 p.m. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

James Bay Church—Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, pastor. The new James Bay Methodist church is to be dedicated to the worship of God to-morrow. The Rev. E. Robson of New Westminster, brother of late Hon. John Robson, will preach opening sermons at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The dedication service after the morning sermon.

At 2:30 p.m. an open Sunday-school will be held. The programme will consist of singing, exercises and addresses. All are welcome.

Victoria West—Rev. G. H. Morden, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 28, the pastor conducts both services.

Esquimalt—Service at 11:30 a.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, Mr. J. Clarke.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street—Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge officiates at both morning and evening services. The Sunday school at 2:15 p.m. The morning class for youths at 10 o'clock as usual.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Salvation Army Barracks, corner Fort and Douglas streets—7 a.m. knee drill; 11 a.m. Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m. Free and Easy; 7 p.m. Salvation Meeting.

Y. M. C. A., Broad street—Meeting for young men at 4 p. m. Rev. M. L. Rugg, of North Street, Seattle, Baptist church, late pastor of Calvary church of this city, will deliver the address.

Band Concert.

The Victoria City Band will give a concert and dance at the Victoria Gardens on Saturday evening, Aug. 27. The concert will take place on the lawn, from 8 to 9 o'clock. The dancing will take place in the hall, from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. Tickets for dancing 50c., ladies free. Hereafter the band will not run any boats to or from the Gorge.

True in all Essential Points.

The Colonist this morning prints an evidently inspired article making a sweeping denial of everything the TIMES said last evening about the stopping of vaccination on the E. & N. railway. What the TIMES said was correct in every particular except that part relating to the time that Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir saw Dr. Watt. He did order him to stop, and did tell him that no more vaccinating could be done in the depot. The same orders were given at Nanaimo, as proven by statements in both the morning papers. Nanaimo is very much worked up and will vaccinate all incoming passengers. This was done this morning. Dr. Watt will continue to inspect all passengers going out.

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VICTORIA, Aug. 13, 1892.

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THE CRISIS OF THE SOUL.

Dr. Talmage on Isaiah's Vivid Presentation of the Personality of Christ.

The Bible is a Revelation Every Hour to the Truly Converted.

LONDON, July 24.—The attendances at the services conducted by Rev. Dr. Talmage continue as great as ever. At every stopping point during his preaching tour he is greeted by phenomenal audiences. Unless some change in the programme becomes necessary, he will, during the next ten days, preach in the leading Scottish cities, as already announced. He has just returned from Russia, whither he went with Mr. Klopsch to supervise the distribution of the cargo of The Christian Herald relief steamer Leo. The reception accorded Dr. Talmage in the czar's capital city by nobles, officials and the populace show that the hold he has upon the hearts of Christians is worldwide. The arrival of the Leo was made the occasion of general rejoicing. The St. Petersburg officials conferred the freedom of the city on their American guests. The Leo's cargo was forwarded to the famine districts without delay. The sermon selected for this week is entitled "The Soul's Crisis," from Isaiah lv, 6, "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found."

Isaiah stands head and shoulders above the other Old Testament authors in vivid descriptiveness of Christ. Other prophets give an outline of our Saviour's features. Some of them present, as it were, the side face of Christ; others a bust of Christ. But Isaiah gives us the full length portrait of Christ. Other Scripture writers excel in some things—Ezekiel more weird, David more pathetic, Solomon more epigrammatic, Habakkuk more sublime—but when you want to see Christ coming out from the gates of prophecy in all his grandeur and glory you involuntarily turn to Isaiah. So that if the prophecies in regard to Christ might be called the "Oratorio of the Messiah" the writing of Isaiah is the "Hallelujah Chorus," where all the batons wave and all the trumpets come in. Isaiah was not a man picked up out of insignificance by inspiration. He was known and honored. Josephus and Philo and Sirach extolled him in their writings. What Paul was among the apostles Isaiah was among the prophets.

My text finds him standing on a mountain for inspiration, looking out into the future, beholding Christ advancing and anxious that all men might know him; his voice rings down the ages, "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found." "Oh," says some one, "that was for olden times." No, my hearer. If you have traveled in other lands you have taken a circular letter of credit from some banking house in London, and in St. Petersburg or Venice or Rome or Antwerp or Brussels or Paris you presented that letter and got financial help immediately. And I want you to understand that the text, instead of being appropriate for one age or for one land is a circular letter for all ages and for all lands, and wherever it is presented for help the help comes, "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found."

NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME.

I come today with no hairspun theories of religion, with no nice distinctions, with no elaborate disquisition, but with a plain talk on the matters of personal religion. I feel that the sermon I preach this morning will be the savor of life unto life or of death unto death. In other words, the Gospel of Christ is a powerful medicine; it either kills or cures. There are those who say: "I would like to become a Christian. I have been waiting a good while for the right kind of influence to come." And still you are waiting. You are wiser in worldly things than you are in religious things. And yet there are men who say they are waiting to get to heaven—waiting, waiting, but not with intelligent waiting, or they would get on board the line of Christian influences that would bear them into the kingdom of God.

Now you know very well that to seek a thing is to search for it with earnest endeavor. If you want to see a certain man in London, and there is a matter of much money connected with your seeing him, and you cannot at first find him, you do not give up the search. You look in the directory, but cannot find the name; you go in circles where you think perhaps he may mingle, and having found the part of the city where he lives, but perhaps not knowing the street, you go through street after street and from block to block, and you keep on searching for weeks and for months.

You say, "It is a matter of £10,000 whether I see him or not." Oh, that men were as persistent in seeking for Christ! Had you one-half that persistence you would long ago have found him who is the joy of the forgiven spirit. We may pay our debts, we may attend church, we may relieve the poor, we may be public benefactors, and yet all our life disobey the text, never seek God, never gain heaven. Oh, that the idea of God would help this morning while I try to show you in carrying out the idea of my text first, how to seek the lord, and in the next place, when to seek him. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found."

I remark, in the first place, you are to seek the Lord through earnest and believing prayer. God is not an autocrat or a despot seated on a throne with his arms resting on brazen lions and a sentinel pacing up and down at the foot of the throne. God is a father seated in a bower, waiting for his children to come and climb on his knee and get his kiss and his benediction. Prayer is the cup with which we go to the "fountain of living water" and dip up refreshment for our thirsty soul. Grace does not come to the heart as we set a cask of water to catch the rain in the shower. It is a pulley fastened to the throne of God which we pull, bringing the blessing.

PRAYER IS THE SOUL'S SINCERE CRY.

I do not care so much what posture you take in prayer, nor how large an amount of voice you use. You might get down on your face before God, if you did not pray right inwardly, and there would be no response. You might cry at the top of your voice, and unless you had a believing spirit within, your cry would not go farther up than the shout of a plowboy to his oxen. Prayer must be believing, earnest, loving. You are in your house some summer day, and a shower comes up, and a bird affrighted darts into the window and wheels around the room. You seize it. You smooth its ruffled plumage. You feel its fluttering heart. You say, "Poor thing, poor thing!" Now a prayer goes out of the storm of this world into the window of God's mercy, and he catches it, and he feels its fluttering pulse, and he puts it in his own bosom of affection and safety.

Prayer is a warm, ardent, pulsating exercise. It is the electric battery which touched thrills to the throne of God! It is the diving bell in which we go down into the depths of God's mercy and bring up "pearls of great price." There is an instance where prayer made the waves of Gennesaret solid as granite pavement. Oh, how many wonderful things prayer has accomplished! Have you ever tried it? In the days when the Scotch Covenanters were persecuted and the enemies were after them one of the head men among the Covenanters prayed: "O Lord, we be as dead men unless thou shalt help us. O Lord, throw the lap of thy cloak over these poor things." And instantly a Scotch mist enveloped and hid the persecuted from their persecutors—the promise literally fulfilled, "While they are yet speaking I will hear."

O impenitent soul, have you ever tried the power of prayer? God says, "He is loving and faithful and patient." Do you believe that? You are told that Christ came to save sinners. Do you believe that? You are told that all you have to do to get the pardon of the Gospel is to ask for it. Do you believe that? Then come to him and say: "O Lord, I know thou canst not lie. Thou hast told me to come for pardon and I could get it. I come, Lord. Keep thy promise and liberate my captive soul."

AN EVER PRESENT SAVIOUR.

Oh, that you might have an altar in the parlor, in the kitchen, in the store, in the barn! for Christ will be willing to come again to the manger to hear prayer. He would come in your place of business as he confronted Matthew, the tax commissioner. If a measure should come before congress that you thought would ruin the the nation, how you would send in petitions and remonstrances. And yet there has been enough sin in your heart to ruin it forever, and you have never remonstrated or petitioned against it. If your physical health failed, and you had the means, you would go and spend the summer in Germany and the winter in Italy, and you would think it a very cheap outlay if you had to go all around the earth to get back your physical health. Have you made any effort, any expenditure, any exertion for your immortal and spiritual health? No, you have not taken one step.

Oh, that you might now begin to seek after God with earnest prayer! Some of you have been working for years and years for the support of your families. Have you given one-half day to the working out of your salvation with fear and trembling? You came here this morning with an earnest purpose, I take it, as I have come hither with an earnest purpose, and we meet face to face, and I tell you, first of all, if you want to find the Lord, you must pray and pray and pray.

I remark again, you must seek the lord through Bible study. The Bible is the newest book in the world. "Oh," you say, "it was made hundreds of years ago, and the learned men of King James translated it hundreds of years ago." I confute that idea by telling you it is not five minutes old when God by his blessed spirit retranslates it into the heart. If you will, in the seeking of the way of life through Scripture study, implore God's light to fall upon the page you will find that these promises are not one second old, and that they drop straight from the throne of God into your heart.

There are many people to whom the Bible does not amount to much. If they merely look at the outside beauty, why, it will no more lead them to Christ than Washington's farewell address or the Koran of Mahomet or the Shaster of the Hindoos. It is the inward light of God's word you must get or die. I went up to the church of the Madeleine in Paris and looked at the doors, which were the most wonderfully constructed I ever saw, and I could have stayed there a whole week; but I had only a little time, so, having glanced at the wonderful carving on the doors, I passed in and looked at the radiant altars and sculptured dome. Alas! that so many stop at the outside door of God's holy word, looking at the rhetorical beauties, instead of going in and looking at the altars of sacrifice and the dome of God's mercy and salvation that hovers over every penitent and believing soul!

Oh, my friends, if you merely want to study the laws of language, do not go to the Bible. It was not made for that. Take "Howe's Elements of Criticism." It would be better than the Bible for that. If you want to study metaphysics, better than the Bible will be the writings of William Hamilton. But if you want to know how to have sin pardoned, and at last to gain the blessedness of heaven, search the Scriptures, "for in them ye have eternal life."

THE BIBLE IS ITS OWN COMMENT.

When people are anxious about their souls—and there are some such here today—there are those who recommend good books. That is all right. But I want to tell you that the Bible is the best book under such circumstances. Baxter wrote, "A Call to the Unconverted," but the Bible is the best call to the unconverted. Philip Doddridge wrote, "The Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul," but the Bible is the best rise and progress. John Angell James wrote "Advice to the Anxious Inquirer," but the Bible is the best advice to the anxious inquirer.

Oh, the Bible is the very book you need, anxious and inquiring soul! A dying soldier said to his mate, "Comrade, give me a drop!" The comrade shook up the canteen and said, "There isn't a drop of water in the canteen." "Oh," said the dying soldier, "that's not what I want; feel in my knapsack for my Bible." And his comrade found the Bible and read him a few of the gracious promises, and the dying soldier said: "Ah, that's what I want. There isn't anything like the Bible for a dying soldier, is there, my comrade?" Oh, blessed book while we live. Blessed book when we die.

I remark again, we must seek God through church ordinances. "What," say you, "can't a man be saved without going to church?" I reply there are men, I suppose, in glory who have never seen a church; but the church is the ordained means by which we are to be brought to God; and if truth affects us when we are alone it affects us more mightily when we are in the assembly—the feelings of others emphasizing our own feelings. The great law of sympathy comes into play and a truth that would take hold only with the grasp of a sick man beats mightily against the soul with a thousand heart throbs.

When you come into the religious circle come only with one notion, and only for one purpose—to find the way to Christ. When I see people critical about sermons, and critical about tones of voice, and critical about sermonic delivery, they make me think of a man in prison. He is condemned to death, but an officer of the government brings a pardon and puts it through the wicket of the prison and says: "Here is your pardon. Come and get it." "What! Do you expect me to take that pardon offered with such a voice as you have, with such an awkward manner as you have? I would rather die than so compromise my rhetorical notions!"

Ah, the man does not say that; he takes it! It is his life. He does not care how it is handed to him. And if this morning that pardon from the throne of God is offered to our souls, should we not seize it regardless of all criticism, feeling that it is a matter of heaven or hell?

TODAY! TODAY! HEAR THE VOICE.

But I come now to the last part of my text. It tells us when we are to seek the Lord. "While he may be found." When is that? Old age? You may not see old age. Tomorrow? You may not see tomorrow. Tonight? You may not see tonight. Now! Oh, if I could only write on every heart in three capital letters that word N-O-W—Now!

Sin is an awful disease. I hear people say with the toss of the head and with a trivial manner, "Oh, yes, I'm a sinner." Sin is an awful disease. It is leprosy. It is dropsy. It is consumption. It is all moral disorders in one. Now you know there is a crisis in a disease. Perhaps you have had some illustration of it in your family. Sometimes the physician has called, and he has looked at the patient and said: "That case was simple enough; but the crisis has passed. If you had called me yesterday or this morning I could have cured the patient. It is too late now; the crisis has passed." Just so it is in the spiritual treatment of the soul—there is a crisis. Before that, life! After that, death! Oh, my dear brother, as you love your soul do not let the crisis pass unattended to!

There are some here who can remember instances in life when, if they had bought a certain property, they would have become very rich. A few acres that would have cost them almost nothing were offered them. They refused them. Afterward a large village or city sprang up on those acres of ground, and they see what a mistake they made in not buying the property. There was an opportunity of getting it. It never came back again. And so it is in regard to a man's spiritual and eternal fortune. There is a chance; if you let that go perhaps it never comes back. Certainly that one never comes back.

There is a time which mercy has set for leaving port. If you are on board before that you will get a passage for heaven. If you are not on board, you miss your passage for heaven. As in law courts a case is sometimes adjourned from term to term, and from year to year, till the bill of costs eats up the entire estate, so there are men who are adjourning the matter of religion from time to time, and from year to year, until heavenly bliss is the bill of costs the man would have to pay for it.

Why defer this matter, O my dear hearer? Have you any idea that sin will wear out? that it will evaporate? that it will relax its grasp? that you may find religion as a man accidentally finds a lost pocketbook? Ah, no. No man ever became a Christian by accident or by the relaxing of sin. The embarrassments are all the time increasing. The hosts of darkness are recruiting, and the longer you postpone this matter the steeper the path will become. I ask those men who are before me this morning whether, in the ten or fifteen years they have passed in the postponement of these matters, they have come any nearer God or heaven?

I would not be afraid to challenge this whole audience, so far as they may not have found the peace of the Gospel, in regard to that matter. Your hearts, you are willing frankly to tell me, are becoming harder and harder, and that if you come to Christ it will be more of an undertaking now than it ever would have been before. Oh, fly for refuge! The avenger of blood is on the track! The throne of judgment will soon be set, and if you have anything to do toward your eternal salvation you had better do it now, for the redemption of the soul is precious and it ceaseth forever.

HE IS ALTOGETHER LOVELY.

Oh, if men could only catch just one glimpse of Christ, I know they would love him. Your heart leaps at the sight of a glorious sunrise or sunset. Can you be without emotion as the Sun of Righteousness rises behind Calvary and sets behind Joseph's sepulchre? He is a blessed Saviour! Every nation has its type of beauty. There is German beauty and Swiss beauty and Italian beauty and English beauty; but I care not in what land a man first looks at Christ he pronounces him "chief among ten thousand, and the one altogether lovely." O my blessed Jesus! Light in darkness! The Rock on which I build! The Captain of Salvation! My joy! My strength! How strange it is that men cannot love thee!

The diamond districts of Brazil are carefully guarded, and a man does not get in there except by a pass from the government; but the love of Christ is a diamond district we may all enter, and pick up treasures for eternity. O cry for mercy! "Today, if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts." There is a way of opposing the mercy of God too long, and then there remaineth no more sacrifice for sin, but a fearful looking for judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversary. My friends, my neighbors, what can I say to induce you to attend to this matter—to attend to it now? Time is flying, flying—the city clock joining my voice this moment, seeming to say to you: "Now is the time! Now is the time!" O put it not off!

Why should I stand here and plead and you sit there? It is your immortal soul. It is a soul that shall never die. It is a soul that must soon appear before God for reviewal. Why throw away your chance for heaven. Why plunge off into darkness when all the gates of glory are open? Why become a castaway from God when you can sit upon the throne? Why will ye die miserably when eternal life is offered you, and it will cost you nothing but just willingness to accept it? "Come, for all things are now ready." Come, Christ is ready, pardon is ready! The church is ready. Heaven is ready. You will never find a more convenient season, if you should live fifty years more, than this very one. Reject this, and you may die in your sins.

Why do I say this? Is it to frighten your soul? Oh, no. It is to persuade you. I show you the peril. I show you the escape. Would I not be a coward beyond all excuse if, believing that this great audience must soon be launched into the eternal world, and that all who believe in Christ shall be saved, and that all who reject Christ will be lost—would I not be the veriest coward on earth to hide that truth or to stand before you with a cold, or even a placid manner? My dear brethren, now is the day of your redemption.

EVERY ONE MUST GIVE ACCOUNT.

It is very certain that you and I must soon appear before God in judgment. We cannot escape it. The Bible says, "Every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him, and all the kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him." On that day all our advantages will come up for our glory or for our discomfiture—every prayer, every sermon, every exhortatory remark, every reproof, every call of grace; and while the heavens are rolling away like a scroll and the world is being destroyed, your destiny and my destiny will be announced. Alas! alas! if on that day it is found that we have neglected these matters. We may throw them off now. We cannot then. We will all be in earnest then. But no pardon then. No offer of salvation then. No [illegible] away in our [illegible] exiled forever!

Have you ever imagined what will be the soliloquy of the soul on that day unpardoned as it looks back upon its past life? "Oh," says the soul, "I had glorious Sabbaths. There was one Sabbath in autumn when I was invited to Christ. There was a Sabbath morning when Jesus stood and spread out his arms and invited me to his holy heart. I refused him. I have destroyed myself. I have no one else to blame. Ruin complete. Darkness unpitying, deep, eternal! I am lost! Notwithstanding all the opportunities I have had of being saved, I am lost! O thou long suffering Lord God Almighty, I am lost! O day of judgment, I am lost! O father, mother, brother, sister, child in glory, I am lost!" And then as the tide goes out your soul goes out with it—farther from God, farther from happiness, and I hear your voice fainter and fainter and fainter: "Lost! Lost! Lost! Lost! Lost!" O ye dying yet immortal men! "Seek the Lord while he may be found."

But I want you to take the hint of the text that I have no time to dwell on—the hint that there is a time when he cannot be found. There is a man in this city, eighty years of age, who said to a clergyman who came in, "Do you think that a man at eighty years of age can get pardoned?" "Oh, yes," said the clergyman. The old man said, "I can't; when I was twenty years of age—I am now eighty years—the spirit of God came to my soul, and I felt the importance of attending to these things, but I put it off, I rejected God, and since then I have had no feeling." "Well," said the minister, "wouldn't you like to have me pray with you?" "Yes," replied the old man, "but it will do no good. You can pray with me if you like to."

The minister knelt down and prayed and commended the man's soul to God. It seemed to have no effect upon him. After awhile the last hour of the man's life came, and through his delirium a spark of intelligence seemed to flash, and with his last breath he said, "I shall never be forgiven." "O seek the Lord while he may be found."

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PLAINTIFFS,

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill,

DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Complaint Made of Ill-Treatment Received at Jubilee Hospital Quarantine.

The City Engineer Reports James Bay Bridge Only Fit for Light Traffic.

The City is Threatened With Legal Proceedings—Heavy Accounts.

An extra regular meeting of the city council was held yesterday evening. There were present Mayor Beaven, presiding, and Ald. Hunter, Lovell, Munn, Bragg, Baker, Hall, Styles, McKillican and Humber.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read:

From W. K. Bull, reporting on the balloting on by-laws last Monday. The returns were received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

From H. M. Yates, secretary of the Jubilee Hospital, reporting quarantine station accounts up to Aug. 19th. Also a letter from the same gentleman enclosing a copy of a letter to Dr. G. L. Milne, city health officer, giving notification that any new cases of smallpox would be treated at the hospital, but the city would have to provide for suspects. Received and filed.

From Peter S. Bryno, stating that he went to Jubilee Hospital to be treated for fever, but was dealt with as a smallpox patient. His letters and certificate as an analytical chemist were burnt, and he asked for money sufficient to take him to some large city. A second letter from the same source complained of gross ill treatment at the Jubilee Hospital, stating that he had been moved around with smallpox patients, although he had not the disease, then moved to Ross Bay station without a change of clothes and there put in contact with the large number of people. He remained ill from the effects of treatment and had to go to St. Joseph's hospital, and he asked for an amount of money sufficient to secure counsel to prosecute the Provincial Government for the injuries he had received. Referred to Dr. Davie to report to the council on the subject matter.

A letter was also received from Lindley Crease, asking for $53, the value of clothing of John McCormack, employed as guard at Ross Bay suspect station, which clothing was destroyed by the authorities. Referred to Dr. Davie.

From Dr. Milne, reporting re moving of smallpox patient into house of Mr. Lewis. It was by an arrangement made with Mr. Lewis the patient was placed in the house, he understood; but not by the order of the city officers. Received and copy of letter ordered to be sent to Mr. Lewis.

From H. G. Hall, making application for $35 for property destroyed in his house, 106 Yates street, by fumigation. Ald. Lovell stated that there would be dozens of these claims sent in. He knew that Mr. Matthews also was complaining of furniture spoilt. Then there were 63 persons who had full outfits of clothing destroyed, and eight persons had their bedding destroyed.

Ald. Humber said these accounts are not recognized yet. They should be allowed to accumulate and the city as a board of health could deal with them.

The claim, on motion of Ald. Lovell, was referred to the board of health.

From M. S. Wade, stating that he had resigned the position of local health officer.

The Mayor said that he was not aware that Dr. Wade was an employee of the city, but suggested that the letter might be acknowledged; and on motion it was decided that the communication be received and filed and also acknowledgement made.

From Dr. Davie, a letter enclosing resignations of Drs. Wade and Hasell as local health officer and resident health officer of Ross Bay station respectively; also report of Dr. Hasell, reporting on Ross Bay station, also giving memo. of clothes, food, etc., at the station. Received and filed.

Ald. Lovell said he noticed by the report that 12 people had been kept at the station less than five days, 15 under 10 days and many were kept 33 days; also that 63 persons had clothes destroyed and eight persons bedding clothes. Altogether it showed a vicious recklessness.

From D. W. Pearse, complaining of boys starting fires in the grass near his place, for the conviction of whom he had offered a reward, and asking that the chief of police be asked to take action with a view of apprehending the boys. Also asking for a hydrant in the vicinity of his place. The chief of police was directed to look after the boys who were in the habit of starting fires, and the part of the communication with reference to hydrant was referred to the water commissioners.

City Surveyor Wilmot reported on the James Bay bridge as follows:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from Mr. Dowler, C.M.C., informing me that at the last regular meeting of the Council a motion was passed instructing me to examine James Bay bridge and report to the Council more especially in respect to the present safety, permanency, and its efficiency for all kinds of traffic.

With regard to its present safety, I beg to report that, owing to the fact of the laminated arches having settled from their true position, an undue strain is brought to bear on the tension rods, which, however, is partly counteracted by the introduction of a stringer extending along the centre line of the structure for its whole length, and supported by struts under each span abbuting against the piers.

So far as I can ascertain, the timbers of the bridge are sound, and for ordinary vehicle traffic I consider it is at present safe.

With regard to its permanency and efficiency for all kinds of traffic, I would state that its permanency is dependent upon two conditions, first, the life of the timber or the length of time it remains sound, and secondly, the nature of the traffic.

As the bridge stands at present, it is more rigid along its centre line, owing to the stringer before referred to, than it is along the sides, and when subjected to very heavy vehicle or tramcar traffic, both an undulating and rocking motion is produced which tends to weaken the structure, and in my opinion would be liable to cause it to collapse even before the timbers begin to decay.

Its efficiency for all kinds of traffic except pedestrian is of a very low standard, but could be considerably improved by introducing stringers along each side of the bridge, similar to those in the centre, renewing the planking entirely, and moving the tramcar track a little further east so as to allow of more room for vehicle traffic. The appoximate cost of the repairs suggested would be about $310; and would make the bridge safe for, say six or eight years longer.

I would strongly recommend that, unless repairs similar in effect to those suggested are soon made, the bridge be closed excepting to light vehicles and pedestrian traffic.

Ald. Munn stated that as the city had no money with which to repair the bridge, it would be well to close it except for light traffic as suggested. He thought the Point Ellice and James Bay bridges would both be perfectly sound had it not been that the city allowed the Tramway Company to use them.

Ald. Baker thought the bridge question should be dealt with immediately.

Ald. McKillican remarked that it would not be safe to submit a by-law asking for money.

The communication was received and laid on the table.

A letter from Perry Mills for B. Carter, asked for $100 for a horse impounded and sold by auction, and threatened legal proceedings if request is not granted.

Ald. Hunter advised that the city should not be bluffed by such communications, and that Mr. Perry Mills be informed that the city was ready for action.

The communication was received and filed.

From W. H. Bainbridge, secretary of the B. C. Terra Cotta Company, asking for repairs on the new and old Esquimalt roads, near the St. George's Inn. Referred to the street committee for report.

From W. Northcott, city assessor, reporting that he valued the 60 feet opposite Broad street, between Pandora and Cormorant streets, needed for the proposed opening of Broad street, and also the cost and removal of buildings on the property, $10,000, the 60 feet at $7800 and buildings, etc., at $2200. Received and filed.

From W. S. Beckwith, complaining of sewer between Third and Fourth streets on Work Estate. Referred to sanitary committee.

This led to quite a discussion on sewerage and by-laws. Ald. Lovell said he would give notice of his intention to ask leave to introduce his by-law to provide for sewerage of surface water. Ald. Humber also thought it would be an opportune time to bring in his local improvement by-law.

Mr. James Grant complained that his name was not on the voters' list, though he paid taxes on a lot in Work Estate. Referred to the assessor to report.

A. letter from C. L. Carey, complained of disorderly houses on Kane and Douglas streets. Referred to chief of police and police committee.

Ald. Lovell suggested that a list of the names of the parties who rented the houses should be obtained and made public.

From P. Phillips, complaining of criminal negligence on the part of the medical health officer resulting in the death of his child; also complaining of damage to property, and claiming $250 damages. Received and laid on the table.

A letter came from Belyea & Gregory for Joseph Phœnix, giving notice that if the thistles on the city streets were not cut action would be brought against the city. Received and laid on the table.

From W. H. Bainbridge, asking for a grant of $1000 for the B. C. Agricultural Society for the exhibition this year. Received and laid on the table.

POLICE REPORT.

From Superintendent of Police Sheppard, reporting that the time had arrived for the police force to be supplied with clothing for the winter; that owing to the epidemic the members of the force had not received 10 days' holidays as usual; also that 571 cases had been brought before the courts by the police in the past six months, none of which, happily, were of a serious nature.

On motion of Ald. Styles the report was received and adopted, and it was decided that leave of absence be given the officers of the police force, to be arranged by the superintendent.

From E. J. McCall, asking that the awards of contracts for the police and firemen's uniforms be made to the tailoring establishments employing union labor. Received and filed.

From James Paxton, applying for position on the police force. Received and filed.

From A. Lapierre, asking for sidewalk on the corner of North Park and Cook streets. Referred to street committee. A communication from Alf. Williams asking for sidewalk received similar treatment.

From E. Robinson and others, asking for 1000 feet of old plank removed from Point Ellice bridge to improve old Esquimalt road. Received and applicants notified that they may take the material and do the improvement themselves.

FINANCE REPORTS.

The finance committee reported recommending that warrants be issued for the payment of accounts amounting to $26,594.23. Report received and authority given to issue warrants for the amounts.

They further recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $1248.40. Report received and action confirmed.

The committee also recommended the payment of accounts contracted by previous councils amounting to $12.60. Ordered to be paid.

FIRE PROTECTION.

The fire wardens report recommended the placing of hydrants at the corner of Edmonton and Cedar Hill roads, Chambers and Pembroke streets, Government and Bay streets, Niagara and St. Andrew's streets, Niagara and Broad streets, Johnson and Quadra streets, Johnson and Vancouver streets, Frederick street, between Cook and Quadra streets, corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets, and South road and Fernwood road. The report was received and recommendation ordered to be carried out.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

The street committee reported recommending that the box drain asked for by Major Dupont on Cadboro Bay road be built by men employed by the city, and estimating cost at $675. Also recommending that sidewalk be built in front of Wilson block at corner of Johnson and Broad streets, to cost $78.75. The report was received, and part of it referring to drain laid on the table (owing to the fact that it has been since discovered that rock will interfere with the work), and the recommendation regarding the sidewalk ordered to be carried out.

An adjournment was then made, to meet again Monday night.

What Stronger Proof

Is needed of the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla than the hundreds of letters continually coming in telling of marvellous cures it has effected after all other remedies had failed? Truly, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses peculiar curative power unknown to other medicines.

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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—TO—

SEATTLE

—ON—

Saturday, September 3.

The magnificent

STR. CITY OF SEATTLE

Will leave C.P.N. Co's wharf at 7 a.m. sharp, remaining seven hours in Seattle.

A full brass band will accompany the excursionists.

FARE, $1.50, ROUND TRIP

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MEDICAL.

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Is SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through Indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5.00 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address THE APHRO MEDICINE CO WESTERN BRANCH, Box 27, PORTLAND, OR.

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"Am happy to say that results so far are as satisfactory as I could expect, indeed much more so than I did expect. I am enjoying excellent health, appetite good, sleep sweet and refreshing, gaining flesh; am less nervous than I have been for years; feel bright and bouyant * * * It is almost miraculous, making a young man out of one of seventy, for that is just what your treatment is doing for me. I wish the community to know in as modest a way as we can get at it."

The above is No. 54 in a collection of over 2,000 similar letters on file in our office. We have a

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite coal for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

D c.30.

VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case of where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M.D., Health Officer.

Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

FREE VACCINATION.

Persons wishing to be vaccinated may have it performed free of charge by calling upon Dr. Powell, 89 Fort street, or Dr. Milne, 36 Douglas street, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

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FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land, forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, m29-tf 55 Third street Victoria

TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

James Allison, formerly proprietor of the Caledonian Dye House, has reopened at 116 Yates St., under the name of the Paisley Dye Works, and will be glad of the patronage of his old customers. He is now in a position to take in Piece Goods and all kinds of Fancy Work. All work guaranteed. jy16-1m

FLOWER SEEDS

Just received, direct from

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—OF—

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A GOOD RUSTLER can make money by calling at my store and buying my merry-go-round. The outfit consists of horses, engine, tent, sleighs, organ, etc., and is movable. The sale price can be cleared in two holidays. A great success for the right man.

ma26-tf FRANK CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED dry goods firms have agreed to close their places of business on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 6:30 p.m. during June, July and August:

FIRMS.	PROPRIETORS.
Spencer's Arcade	D. Spencer
White House	H. Young & Co.
Westside	J. Hutcheson & Co.
Albion House	R. White
Victoria House	Shears and Page
City House	Wm. Wilson & Co.
Stanley House	W. S. Hampson & Co.
Lansdowne House	J. M. Partridge
Manchester House	Thos. Haughton & Co.
Vancouver House	Wm. Craft
Argyle House	John Horner & Co.
Somerset House	H. Bickford
Whitlaw Estate	T. Fowls

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Steamship **Bushmills** Capt. Venning.

From Liverpool and Glasgow.

THE ABOVE VESSEL will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf tomorrow morning. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading and pay freight at once to the undersigned. All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LIMITED LIABILITY. Agents.

au26-3w 76 Wharf street.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The examination of candidates to practice medicine in this Province will take place in the city of Vancouver, beginning on Tuesday, the 6th September, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Particulars by applying to

G. L. MILNE, Secretary and Registrar.

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CITY POUND NOTICE.

ONE GRAY HORSE, branded R on shoulder, also one Bay Horse, black points, gray spot on forehead, white streak on nose, will be sold at City Pound Saturday, September 10, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at No. 28½ Broad street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., under the name and style of Irving and Haywood, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Irving will continue the business at the same stand.

ROBERT IRVING. 21st Aug, 1892. a25-1m WM. C. HAYWOOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned, to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for the permission to erect and extend a wharf on lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block I, Victoria West Park. Fronting on Victoria Harbor. Plans showing the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C. This notice is given in terms of 49 Victoria, Chapter 35 Sec. 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

VICTOR JACKOBSON. Victoria, B.C., 15th August, 1892. au19-3it

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to James Rollin of the license held by me for the sale of wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the White Horse, on Humboldt street, in the city of Victoria.

aug13-1m JOHN WALSH.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 23.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 1st of October, 1892, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be sold according to law.

Victoria, 11th August, 1892.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Alfred V. Stronach, deceased, late of Victoria, are hereby requested to present the same, duly attested, within one month. Persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having any personal effects belonging to the estate will please deliver the same to

A. B. STRONACH, Administrator.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 11th, 1892. au11-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, to the Governor in Council and to the Minister of Public Works for permission to construct a wharf situated on section XXX, Shoal Point, Victoria City, fronting on Victoria harbor. Plans of the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1892.

D. R. KER, Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The bridge on the Gorge Road, the second one from Government street, is closed by order of the Council.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk Municipal Council.

July 30, 1892. aug1

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED CARLO BOSSI, OF the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of September next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of 30 rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1892.

CARLO BOSSI. au8-td

Estate of William Hall Paine, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted probate of the will of William Hall Paine, deceased, to John Graham Cox, one of executors therein the named, power being reserved of making the like grant to William Purdy Lindley, the other executor mentioned in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate, or who have any of the effects of the deceased, are notified to forthwith make payment or delivery as the case may be, to John Graham Cox of Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 5th day of August, 1892.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executor. au5-1m

NOTICE.

In the matter of William Robie Brown, Deceased

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL, 22 Bastion street, Solicitors for the Executors. jy28-1m

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Martha Fisher, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN W. MEADOWCROFT nor the undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd., Agents. jy27-1m

ESTATE OF M. W. WAITT

(DECEASED.)

ALL claims against the late firm of M. W. Waitt & Co. must be sent to the undersigned, duly certified, on or before the 1st day of September, 1892, and all persons indebted to the above late firm, must pay their accounts by that date, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

From this date, until further notice, no credit will be given at the Book and Music Stores of the late firm, except to firms of good standing. All transactions to be strictly cash.

H. KENT, Executor. jy23-td

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, 63 Government Street, Victoria, Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

TAKE NOTICE that we, George Shea and James McLeod shall apply to the Licensing Court to be held in and for the city of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of September, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, situated upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 196, to William Shewan and Robert Menaugh, both of Yates street in the city of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1892.

GEO. SHEA. au5 JAMES McLEOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a hotelkeeper's license for the premises situated on part of Lot E 182, in the City of Victoria, known as the New England Hotel, Government street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated 5th August, 1892.

M. YOUNG, LOUIS YOUNG au5-1m

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

ABILITIES OF THE FLYERS.

Now that the entries for the fall races are in and published the abilities of the different animals are worth noting. In the first race, trotting and pacing, for stallions, heats 3 in 5, there are Christmas, Prentiss and Storm. This should be a fine race, as they are very evenly matched. Christmas has the best of it on public form, but he is known to be rattled-headed; Storm has shown his owner some good trials. The second race, running half mile, heats 2 in 3, has five entries. This should be a good race. Hooker is much the speediest of the lot, and a good stayer, but he is a notorious rogue. and only runs when he feels like it. Johnnie Allan has a great burst of speed, but it is generally supposed that he cannot repeat. Mayflower is well-known to all Victorians, and has shown some good races. She will be "in it." Jim Murphy is also a well-known performer here and will no doubt be a favorite with many. They will get a run for their money as he is a dead-game, true running horse. Shamrock is the fifth entry. He will make his debut before the Victoria public in this race. He is from Kamloops and is both speedy and a stayer; he will keep them hustling until the race is over. The third race, running, mile and repeat, has only two entries. Murphy and Marcelle. This will be hard on Murphy to tackle Marcelle right after having run in the previous race, and if the mare is what she is claimed to be she will be the winner. She shows fine action and has a great turn of speed; her breeding is first-class, and that, no doubt, will pull her through.

The above named are races run on the first day; the second day's racing will receive attention in due time. There are about 25 head of horses in training at the track, with several more to hear from. There are two Derby candidates due from Kamloops at any time now. The track is not in very good condition; it requires a thorough overhauling. In time, though, this will be overcome. All the horses have been quickened up in their work and from this time until the day of the race they will be kept hard at it.

A SUBSTITUTE.

It has been proposed that the Jockey Club put a ¾ mile dash, open, on their programme in place of the ½ mile and repeat, which did not fill. There are 6 or 7 horses at the track that would be entered for the ¾ mile dash.

WESTMINSTER RACES.

The programme of races to take place at Westminster on September 23rd has just been issued. The following are the events:

1. Trotting and pacing; three minute class; mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $300.
2. Running; half mile and repeat; open. Purse, $200.
3. Trotting and pacing; 2:40 class; mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $250.
4. Running; one mile single dash; open. Purse, $200.
5. Trotting and pacing; free for all; mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $250.
6. Running; ladies' race; half mile single dash; 1st and 2nd prizes. Value $25.

Special races will be arranged on the track.

EQUESTRIANSHIP.

Best cowboy rider, to ride according to programme. Cruelty to animals not permitted.
Tilting at ring.
Rescuing the wounded.
Best rider, to take at least five hurdles.
Most graceful and accomplished lady rider.
Most graceful and accomplished gentleman rider.
No gentleman or lady will be allowed to ride faster than a moderate gallop. Running will forfeit all claim to premium. All gentlemen contending for premiums in equestrianship will be required to exchange horses with one another at least once during the exhibition.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA WINS THREE STRAIGHTS.

The Victoria Juniors to-day covered themselves with glory, and much to the surprise of their friends, vanquished their Vancouver antagonists by three straight goals. The first game was very short, and was scored by Hardy in five minutes. The second game started off with hard play on both sides, but the Victorias had decidedly the best of it. After a fierce scrimmage near the fence King secured the rubber, and passed to Hardy, who scored; time 8 minutes. The third was a long and hard-fought game, and for a time it looked as though Vancouver were going to retrieve their fallen fortunes. After some hard fighting near centre field, King secured the ball and made a splendid drop on goal, and in the scrimmage that ensued W. Sprinkling knocked the ball through the flags. Time, 25 minutes. The fourth game was not finished. After some ten minutes' play, Boultbee of Vancouver was struck, while trying to check J. Sprinkling, and his nose was broken, and as there was only a few minutes' time to play it was decided to discontinue the game. Those of the Victorias who distinguished themselves were Patterson, F. Cullin, Jackson and the two Sprinklings.

The Westminster and Victoria seniors are hard at it as the TIMES goes to press.

YACHTING.

ASSOCIATION FORMED.

The International Northwestern Yachting Club was duly organized last evening at Fairhaven, and the following officers elected:—

President, E. B. Leaming, New Whatcom.
Vice-President, C. B. Blanchard, Seattle.
Secretary, Arthur Gamwell, Fairhaven.
Treasurer, H. R. Foot, Victoria.
Executive Committee; John Barneson, Port Townsend; F. H. Boynton, Anacortes; C. R. Huntley, Tacoma.
Admiral, John Barneson, Port Townsend.
Vice-Admiral, W. H. Cushman, Tacoma.
Commodore, H. R. Foot, Victoria.
Vice-Commodore, J. P. Nelson, Anacortes.
Fleet Captain, F. H. Eilbron.

The New York Yachting Club's racing rules were adopted, and President Leaming was appointed to draft by-laws and constitution. The first regatta will be held at Seattle on October 3rd.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Victoria Tennis Club's annual tournament is almost over. The finals in the ladies' singles and the open singles were disposed of yesterday afternoon.

Miss Musgrave carried off first honors in the ladies' singles, defeating Miss Arrowsmith by 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

Longe and Foulkes played in the final of the open singles, Foulkes winning the event, which entitles him to the championship of British Columbia and the handsome trophy given by the club. The winner's score was 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

The winners of the four events so far decided are: Ladies' singles, Miss Musgrave; open singles, Mr. Foulkes; mixed doubles, Mr. Coombe and Miss Drake; open doubles, Messrs. Longe brothers.

WHEELING.

A TOURNAMENT PROMISED.

The Wanderers' cycling club will hold a tournament at the Driving Park on the afternoon of the British Columbia Agriculttral Society's exhibition. A splendid programme has been arranged.

CRICKET.

ALBION VS. WESTMINSTER.

The New Westminster and Albion cricket clubs are playing a match game to-day on the Albions' grounds. The contrast should prove a very interesting one. The New Westminster men came down last evening, and are all at the Hotel Victoria.

QUOITS.

A PRETTY EXHIBITION.

The Bell brothers, I. Gandy and W. Adamthwaite, all first-class quoiters, gave a very interesting exhibition at Spring Ridge lately. Some good judges who were present were loud in their praises and pronounced the pitching "really pretty" all round. Mr. W. J. Phillips is an excellent umpire.

CANOEING.

YESTERDAY'S RACE.

The canoe race yesterday was won by Mr. Page in 1. 16. 30.; Hibben second. Godson and Seeley, who started in Peterboros' both met with mishaps.

THE GYMPKANA.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

The Polo Club's gymkana meeting is taking place at the driving park this afternoon. There is a very fair attendance, and the entries for the races are numerous.

A Bold, Bad Count.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 27.—A letter was received at the county jail yesterday from Charles Scheele, of Galveston, Texas, making complaint about Count Leo de Claude, who was recently taken to Tacoma to answer a charge of sending obscene letters through the mails. Scheele wants him to square a $300 account which he owes the writer. He says he has been pursuing Claude for years.

TERMINAL CITY TALK.

Municipal Coffers Replenished—Imperial Federation—The Damaged Empress.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27.—The houses of ill-fame in Dupont street were raided last evening and 15 keepers, 35 inmates and two frequenters were corralled. Fines this morning to the amount of $800 were collected.

Mr. Costell Hopkins, addressed a large meeting last evening in the Board of Trade rooms on the subject of Imperial Federation. A warm discussion followed. Mr. Hopkins leaves to-day for Toronto.

The damage to the Empress of Japan has been appraised at $5000. The injury to the steamer by fire is slight.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Arrested for Embezzlement—Trouble About Vaccination on the Trains.

NANAIMO, B.C., Aug. 27—Mr. W. H. Routledge, the well-known real estate agent of Victoria, who has an office on Broad street, was arrested by Constable O'Connell yesterday afternoon and lodged in jail. The arrest was made on the receipt of a telegram from Supt. Sheppard; the charge is embezzlement. Many of those who know Routledge in this city think there is some mistake, which will speedily be rectified, but he will have to wait in jail until Supt. Sheppard arrives from Victoria.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wood, station agent of Nanaimo, notified Dr. Praeger, health officer, that in future the train would not stop at the city limits for the purpose of submitting passengers to inspection. The officer went out to Chinatown last evening to board the train as usual, but the train sped on and did not stop until the depot was reached. This action of the Dunsmuirs has highly incensed the people of Nanaimo, and it is looked upon as an attempt to force the citizens of Nanaimo to submit to their despotic ruling. The passengers from Victoria have always been leniently dealt with and never has an attempt been made by the authorities to prohibit the landing of passengers from the capital. The railroad company were not inconvenienced in having to stop the train to allow the health officer to get on board, neither were they at any time treated in any but a courteous manner. A special meeting of the council was held last evening to consider what steps should be taken in the matter. After considerable discussion it was decided to flag the train again to-day, and if they failed to stop an injunction will be applied for.

The Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band have announced that they will give an excursion on Friday evening next. The steamer Joan has been engaged for the occasion. The band is very deserving of patronage, so it is hoped a large number will take part in the excursion. The Joan leaves Johnston's wharf at 7:30 that evening.

Count d'Euram has become disgusted with the good people of Northfield, and has taken a sudden departure. He was to have been present at a meeting of the creditors of the French syndicate, but failed to put in an appearance. His liabilities are not worth mentioning, so that he will not be missed on that account.

All the scholars of the high school left the city early this morning in company with Mr. Hunter for Mount Benson. The party filled three large stages and took abundance of eatables with them. Now that the new road is completed the party will have very little walking to do to reach the summit. The view from the mountains is superb, and they are well worth visiting for this purpose alone.

On the arrival of the noon train from Victoria to-day the health officer, with a posse of constables, boarded the cars and refused to allow any of the passengers to leave until they had been inspected as usual. No resistance was offered as had been anticipated.

Sergeant Hawton left by the afternoon train with W. H. Routledge in charge.

Some extra fine quality silk plushes in new shades, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Get prices from Victoria Litho raph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders

WESTMINSTER GOSSIP.

Milkmen Will Protect Themselves—General Sporting Intelligence.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 27.—Last evening the fire brigade was called out to Reid & Currie's foundry, where one of the roots was found to be in flames. The chemical engine in a few minutes extinguished the fire, the amount of damage done being trifling.

A large bush fire is raging on the south side of the river, and it is feared there will be great destruction of property if the wind gets up.

Milkmen in this city are organizing to protect themselves against those who do not pay for milk, butter, etc.

The result of the lacrosse match is awaited with profound interest by all. The Westminster team was vaccinated before leaving for Victoria in order to prevent any delay.

Rev. Mr. Yolland's cricket eleven came over from Vancouver this morning to play the nondescripts on Moody Square. Both elevens are composed of the best cricketers in the two cities, therefore the match is expected to be a close one and of much interest.

The old Westminster boating club has been reorganized under the name of the Westminster Boating and Canoeing club. The colors are light and dark blue, Oxford and Cambridge tints. They meet on Monday for the election of officers.

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NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 27.—The City of Dallas arrived yesterday from Spanish Honduras, and reported that the government is once more in full possession of the country. Nuilta, the leader of the revolutionists, is supposed to be in hiding around Olanchito. A strong guard has been placed along the Nicaraguan frontier to prevent his escape, and the government has announced that all the revolutionary leaders will be executed as soon as caught.

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